BENGALURU, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 www.Bangaloremirror.com 16 Pages PRICE ₹4

Bangalore Mirror ON SUNDAY

TEMP Max 26 | Min 20 | Humidity 80% Scattered Thunderstorms Sensex 82,500 | Nifty 25,285 | Gold 1,21,160 | Silver 1,48,223 | Dollar 88.65 | Euro 102.59 | GBP 117.73

FIXIT FORCE

GBA launches ₹1,100-crore plan to fix potholes, upgrade 550 km of roads, and modernise ward infrastructure across city

PAGE 4

DRAINED OUT

With drainage system lacking, sewage continues to enter Jigani's lakes, putting entire watershed at irreversible risk

PAGE 6

Karnataka records 233 fatal accidents on its highways each month, but GPS-enabled SOS boxes installed every 2 km along crucial stretches remain unseen, unused

THINK OUT OF THE BOX

Rapid, coordinated response important during golden hour following accident

Sanjana CS
c-sanjana.s@timesofindia.com

TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

A year ago, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) installed a orange-coloured GPS-enabled SOS box on highways aimed at enhancing road safety and improving emergency response times, across several stretches. While the initiative is useful, unfortunately due to lack of awareness, there is hardly any impact of it.

A traffic police official from Devanahalli told BM that although the SOS system has been in place for quite some time, public awareness about its existence remains low, leading to underuse of the facility.

The idea behind the SOS boxes was to address the high rate of road accidents and the persistent problem of poor mobile network coverage that often hampers timely assistance during emergencies. According to data from the police, Karnataka records an average of 233 fatal accidents and 614 non-fatal accidents every month, leading to around 249 deaths and 1,202 injuries on state highways alone. Additionally, statistics reveal that nearly 35% of those killed and 37% of those injured were involved in accidents on National Highways, highlighting that in many cases, multiple people are injured in a single incident.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12 >>

"In cases where mobile connectivity is weak or unavailable, the SOS button acts as a lifeline for stranded or injured commuters. It allows us to pinpoint the location within seconds

—Traffic police official

Tap root system

2 PG students, NGO launch AI-based geo-tagging system to tag, identify trees across various campuses in city

Garima Prasher
garima.prasher@timesofindia.com

TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

While the Greater Bengaluru Authority's (GBA) ongoing tree census continues to crawl at a snail's pace, a team of students and volunteers from a city-based college and an NGO have come to the rescue.

Two postgraduate students from BMS Institute of Technology (BMSIT), in association with Green Circle, an NGO working on environmental causes, have devised an AI-based geo-tagging system to tag and identify trees on various campuses across the city.

Once tagged, the system will record key details, such as tree species, geographic coordinates, medicinal value of the tree, environmental benefits, and an estimate of the amount of carbon removed by a given tree from the atmosphere over its lifetime.

PAGE 5: CLEAR THE WAY

The team of BMSIT and Green Circle launched the project on Saturday to enumerate 1,000 trees at the campus of People's Trust in North Bengaluru. The trees will be tagged with QR codes, which, when scanned, will take users to a webpage with all the details about the given tree, including environmental benefits, medicinal use, and species of the tree, along with its common name and other useful information.

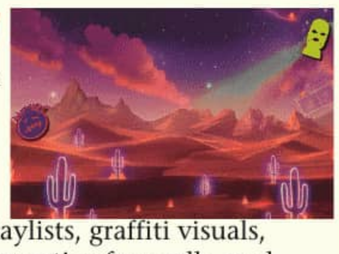
CONTINUED ON PAGE 12 >>

THINGS TO DO

01 Theatre extravaganza

Celebrating 21 years, Ranga Shankara hosts its nnual Theatre Festival, featuring Hindi, English, Punjabi, and Kannada productions. Audiences can catch five fresh plays never seen before in the city, continuing the theatre's legacy of diverse storytelling. **Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar; When: October 25 till November 1, 7 pm**

02 Fan frenzy



Social, in collaboration with Sony Music and BookMyShow Live, hosts FE!NOMENAL NIGHTS. Fans can enjoy Travis-themed playlists, graffiti visuals, freestyle rap battles, interactive fan walls, and themed food and drinks. **Where: Social, Church Street; When: October 12, 8 pm**

03 Divine wisdom

Dr. Brahmasri Samavedam Shanmukha Sarma Garu will deliver a six-day Telugu discourse on Devi Mahatmyam (Chandi Sapthashati) from 11–16 Oct at New Horizon College of Engineering.
On 17 Oct, enjoy a Sivapadam musical concert led by Kalaimamani Nadanidhi BV Balasai Garu, featuring Vinaya Karthik Rajan, Dr NJ Nandini, Vidya Kalyanaraman, RP Shravan, Sai Vignesh, and Sarath Santhosh. **Where: New Horizon College of Engineering Auditorium, Marathahalli; When: Oct 11 to 17**

04 Puppet adventure

Join Chippi, a playful baby lizard, on a non-verbal puppetry journey to reclaim her lost tail. A heartwarming story of self-discovery for children above 4. **Where: The Museum of Art & Photography, Ashok Nagar; When: October 12, 6:30 pm**

05 Global insights

Nobel laureates David MacMillan and James Robinson, along with experts Tolullah Oni, Gagandeep Kang, Montek Singh Ahluwalia, and Kush Parmar, will discuss inclusive, sustainable, and equitable futures. The event features talks on science, urban ecosystems, global health, and prosperity, plus cultural performances by Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurthy. **Where: JN Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Malleshwaram; When: Nov 3, 10:30 am to 1 pm**

Alarm bells ring as breast cancer cases hit record high

Oncologists highlight prevention gaps and urge women above 40 to undergo mammograms and self-examinations regularly

Iffath Fathima
iffath.fathima
@timesofindia.com

TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month, with this year's theme, "Every Story is Unique, Every Journey Matters." In Karnataka, around 15,359 new cases—31% of all female cancers—are diagnosed annually. In Bengaluru, roughly 2,610 new breast cancer cases are registered each year, with 7,040 prevalent cases and 400 deaths. Most women present with advanced-stage (Stage III and IV) disease, where curative options are limited, though early detection can make 90% of cases curable. Experts note the lack of an organised national breast cancer screening programme as a major challenge.

Globally, breast cancer remains the most common cancer among women, with approximately 2.3 million new cases (23.8% of all female cancers) and about 666,103 deaths (6.8% of female cancer deaths) annually. The burden is rising, particularly in low- and middle-income countries, where late diagnosis and limited access to care persist. Data from the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO) shows that Karnataka records about 40,500 prevalent cases and 2,278 deaths yearly, contributing to 20.6% of female cancer mortality. The age-adjusted incidence rate in Bengaluru has risen 3.4% annually, from 15 per 100,000 in 1982 to 48.4 per 100,000 in recent years. Last year, KMIO registered 1,544 breast cancer cases, accounting for 22.5% of all female cancers treated.

Dr Poovamma C U, Lead, Breast Oncology and Oncoplasty, Aster CMI Hospital, said, "Breast cancer cases have increased globally, linked to lifestyle changes, delayed childbirth, less breastfeeding, obesity, stress, and inactivity. The government should conduct regular screening, as early detection saves lives. Mammograms, breast check-up camps, and awareness programmes can educate women, particularly those over 40 or with a family history of cancer."

New data from the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology reveals a sharp increase in breast cancer cases across Karnataka. Specialists call for genetic testing, awareness drives, and better screening coverage to improve outcomes

Early detection and lifestyle awareness are key

More than 50% of women in India present with advanced-stage disease, limiting curative options. Early detection and timely treatment can dramatically improve outcomes. Screening is currently opportunistic rather than systematic.

Dr Vyshali H R, Consultant – Obstetrics and Gynaecology, BirthRight by Rainbow – Hebbal, emphasised self-breast examination after menstruation for low-risk individuals. "Any lump, size or colour change, or dimpling should prompt a physician visit," she said. High-risk individuals may require advanced screening such as 3D mammograms, breast MRI, and molecular breast imaging (MBI), alongside genetic testing when there is a family history of breast, uterine, ovarian, or colon cancer.

Breast cancer risk arises from non-modifiable and modifiable factors. Non-modifiable risks include age, BRCA1/2 mutations, family history, early menstruation, late menopause, nulliparity, and benign breast disease. Modifiable factors include obesity, delayed childbirth, lack of breastfeeding, hormone therapy, sedentary lifestyle, alcohol consumption, and a high-fat diet. Awareness, regular screening, and lifestyle interventions remain crucial in reducing the burden of breast cancer.

Kannada engineering courses see zero enrolment

The state government's initiative to offer engineering courses in Kannada medium has failed to attract students, recording zero admissions for the fifth consecutive year (2024–25). Launched in 2020–21 to promote technical education in the regional language, the programme saw no enrolments in the 2025 CET either.

The Kannada-medium engineering programme began at the Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Mysuru, under Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), offering Civil and Mechanical Engineering. In its first year, 17 students were admitted but none attended. The following year, 10 students enrolled but later cancelled. In 2022–23 and 2023–24, around 56 students took admission but withdrew before classes began, citing a lack of resources and difficulty understanding technical terminology in Kannada.

In 2024–25, one student joined the Mechanical Engineering course at MIT Mysuru. With no dedicated Kannada faculty available, the college, after government approval, transferred the student to the English-medium section.

Experts attribute the poor response to the shortage of quality textbooks and technical resources in Kannada. "Before launching any course in Kannada, proper study materials must be ensured. The scarcity of books discourages students from opting for Kannada-medium engineering. The government should increase funding for translations and technical publications," said Purushotham Bilimale, Chairman of the Kannada Development Authority. **— BMB**

Registration open for SSLC 2026

The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board has announced the commencement of registration for the SSLC Examination-1, scheduled to be held in March–April 2026. The Board has released detailed guidelines for the registration process, inviting applications from students of government, aided, and unaided schools.

Headmasters have been directed to upload the details of eligible candidates appearing for the examination through the school's official login portal. The examination fee has been fixed at Rs.710 for students appearing for the first time. However, girls, students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and categories under income limits have been granted fee exemptions. A minimum of 75% attendance is mandatory for students to be eligible to appear for the examination. For those who failed in previous years, the Board has clarified that students who have already exhausted six attempts (from the 2022 main examination onwards) under the provision for repeaters will now have to register as private candidates and appear for all subjects afresh, as per the revised norms. **— BMB**

KPCB shuts 158 polluting industries across state

The Karnataka Pollution Control Board (KPCB), which recently made headlines for ordering the closure of a studio at a popular TV show set due to untreated wastewater discharge, has taken strict action against polluting industries across the state. In the past nine months, the board has issued closure notices to 158 factories and industrial units for violating environmental regulations.

Industries targeted

The notices cover a wide range of units, including plastic manufacturing plants, hot-mix plants, tar plants, gold jewellery units, melting units, food-processing factories, jeans and textile-dyeing units, cement pipe manufacturers, used-battery lead-processing plants, and car/bike showroom service centres. Most of these are located in Bengaluru, with others spread across Ballari, Ramanagara, Koppal, Belagavi, Mysuru, Raichur, Kolar, Mandya, and Davanagere.

Strict action against polluters

According to KPCB member-secretary Lingaraj SS, industries causing water and air pollution are first issued notices with deadlines to comply with regulations. Units that fail to respond or follow the rules are mandatorily shut down.

— BMB

State prepares to honour 70 achievers

The arnataka government has established a 47-member advisory committee to select recipients for the upcoming Rajyotsava Awards. The panel, formed under the guidance of the Minister for Kannada and Culture, comprises experts from fields including media, literature, medicine, agriculture, social service, youth, sports, commerce, industry, and various cultural and academic institutions.

Selection for the 70th Rajyotsava Awards

For the 70th Karnataka Rajyotsava, the state will honour 70 achievers, each receiving ₹2 lakh and a 25-gram gold medal. The advisory panel will recommend deserving individuals across diverse sectors, ensuring that the awards reflect outstanding contributions in cultural, social, professional, and academic fields.

Committee composition and mandate

The panel represents a wide range of sectors, such as social service, literature, agriculture, folk arts, theatre, media, medicine, music, dance, education, administration, visual arts, cinema, sports, and science and technology. Its role is to evaluate nominations and select awardees whose work exemplifies excellence, dedication, and service to Karnataka. **— BMB**

CRIME FILES

Driver plots heist at former employee's house

Yelahanka police have arrested seven peopl in connection with a robbery at the residence of a college lecturer, where over Rs 1.5 crore in cash and 50 grams of gold ornaments were stolen. Investigations revealed the lecturer's former driver, Shankar (48), orchestrated the crime. The other accused include Jagan Mohan and his brother Srinivas S, Rajendra Munith Jain, who runs the International Human Rights Commission office in Yelahanka, and others.

On September 19, the lecturer, Giriraj, left home around 8 pm. Four of the accused, dressed as officials from the Anti-Crime and Corruption Bureau, entered the house, duped the family, and looted cash, gold, and documents. CCTV footage and probe revealed attempts to evade detection, including a fake number plate. **–BMB**

Building floor collapse at site claims 2 labourers

Two labourers from West Bengal lost their lives on Friday when the attic on the 13th floor of an under-construction building in Bellandur collapsed. The deceased have been identified as Amir Hussain (33) and Mumtaz Ali Molla (28), both from Sonpur, West Bengal. They were reportedly residing in a makeshift shed at the construction site.

Bellandur police stated that around 3.30 pm, nearly ten labourers were working on the 13th floor when the balcony attic gave way. Two workers fell, sustaining critical injuries.

A case has been filed against Imperial Build Tech Private Limited and the site engineers managing the project executed on behalf of DNR Arista. **–BMB**

Stolen jewellery gift plan foiled

Hebbagodi police have arrested 27-year-old Shreyas, a chicken shop employee, for allegedly burglarising the house of a distant relative and stealing jewellery worth ₹47 lakh to gift his girlfriend. The incident occurred on September 14, while the family was away, leaving an elderly woman at home. She had briefly stepped out to buy groceries when Shreyas broke into the house and stole the valuables within seconds.

Police probe revealed the accused had carefully planned the crime, avoided CCTV cameras, and even accompanied the family to the police station when they filed the complaint, secretly monitoring the probe.**–BMB**

Sexual assault on minors: 2 held in separate cases

Kumbalgud police arrested Aryan Kumar (25), an employee at a private company, under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act for allegedly sexually assaulting his 10-year-old neighbour in her apartment. The incident occurred on October 1 and came to light when the girl informed her mother about the harassment, alleging inappropriate touching.

After reviewing the apartment's CCTV footage, which reportedly confirmed the accused's actions, the parents filed a complaint. Aryan Kumar was arrested the same evening. In a separate incident, Halasuru Gate police detained a hotel employee, Girish, accused of sexually harassing another eight-year-old girl on October 5. The suspect allegedly lured the minor with chocolate and attempted assault. The girl informed her mother, who lodged a complaint, resulting in the accused's arrest. **–BMB**

CA student rescued from forced marriage

Subramanyapura police arrested a 23-year-old mechanic, Ranganath, and three of his associates for abducting a 19-year-old CA student and attempting to force her into marriage. The victim was rescued within 12 hours.

The incident occurred on Wednesday around 5:15 pm at the girl's residence in Simhadri Layout, Chikkalasandra. Armed with machetes, Ranganath and his associates barged into the house while she was having tea with her mother. They overpowered the mother and forcibly took the girl in an autorickshaw. During the struggle, minor injuries were caused to the mother, house help, and grandmother.

Ranganath, who had a prior murder case, had allegedly been harassing the girl. The other arrested are Rajesh B (26), Chandan (23), Shreyas (30), and Manjunath (20). **–BMB**

BMTC bus rams into, kills 9-year-old girl

A nine-year-old girl lost her life after being struck by a BMTC electric bus near a traffic junction in Rajajinagar 1st Block on Saturday morning. The girl, Bhuvana, a fourth-standard student from Bhovi Palya in Mahalakshmi Layout, was crossing the road with her two elder sisters and friends around 11.20 am when the accident occurred, sparking outrage over road safety.

According to Malleswaram Traffic Police, the bus, traveling from Diacon Hospital to Majestic, was taking a right turn when it hit Bhuvana and partially ran over her. The driver fled the scene immediately but has since been apprehended and the bus was seized.

1 hurt in serial accident involving electric bus

A BMTC electric bus lost control near Gate No 9 of M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Saturday around 12 pm, colliding with multiple vehicles in a chain reaction and damaging nine vehicles. The incident occurred within the Cubbon Park traffic police limits. BMTC officials stated that the bus driver suffered a sudden seizure while driving, causing the vehicle to veer off course and crash into five cars, three autorickshaws, and a two-wheeler. The driver was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital and is reported to be out of danger. Police confirmed that one autorickshaw driver sustained serious injuries and is undergoing treatment, while two others sustained minor injuries. A case has been registered against the bus driver, and further action will depend on his medical evaluation. Authorities are investigating the incident to determine all contributing factors. **–BMB**

First Robotic-Assisted Revision Knee Replacement in South India Using CORI System

Aster RV Hospital successfully performed the first robotic-assisted revision total knee replacement surgery in South India, positioning itself among the pioneering centres in India with this advanced capability. Unlike a standard primary knee replacement, revision surgery involves the intricate challenge of dealing with pre-existing implants, substantial bone loss, and altered knee anatomy. The CORI robotic system played a critical role, allowing surgeons to perform the procedure with millimetre accuracy by generating a highly precise 3D mapping of the joint.

Dr. J V Srinivas
Director, Aster RV Institute of Advanced Orthopaedics and Robotic Surgery

Dr. J V Srinivas, DIRECTOR, Aster RV Institute of Advanced Orthopaedics and Robotic Surgery, said *"This technology uniquely benefits revision surgery by enabling the surgeon to take the minimum bone cuts necessary to fit the new implant, preserving vital bone stock that is often already compromised in such cases. Conventional surgery typically requires a fixed amount of bone removal, which may not be ideal for complex revision scenarios. The precision and customisation afforded by the CORI system mark a significant advancement in orthopaedic care, translating into better alignment, improved joint function, and potentially longer implant longevity."*

For surgeons, the use of robotics provides a significant advantage through real-time 3D imaging, allowing detailed surgical planning and precise intraoperative guidance. This technology helps ensure accurate bone cuts and optimal implant positioning, which are critical factors in reducing risks such as misalignment and instability. For patients, this translates to more natural knee movement, less postoperative pain, and a faster, smoother recovery experience, ultimately improving their overall outcome and quality of life.

Dr. J V Srinivas further added, *"Robotic-assisted revision knee replacement is a game changer in managing complex cases where preserving bone and achieving precise implant positioning are critical. This technology not only improves surgical outcomes but also offers patients a better quality of life post-surgery."*

For enquiries,
080 6604 0400
+91 79758 60525
asterhospitals.in/hospitals/aster-rv-bangalore

For emergencies,
080 4641 4641

Aster RV HOSPITAL
CA-37, 24th Main, 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-78.

South Corporation tops in funding and road network

GBA launches ₹1,100-crore plan to fix potholes, upgrade 550 km of roads, and modernise ward infrastructure across city with speedy implementation

Sridhar Vivan
sridhar.vivan@timesofindia.com
TWEETS @sridharvMirror

The Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) has unveiled an action plan to upgrade 549.76 km of arterial and sub-arterial roads and implement ward-level development projects across the five newly carved-out corporations. The plan, divided equally between road works and ward-level infrastructure, highlights the city's drive to modernise road networks and enhance civic amenities.

South corporation tops in road length and funding

Among the five corporations, the South Corporation has the longest road network at 146.9 km and the highest funding requirement, requesting ₹295 crore for road works and ₹200 crore for 365 ward-level projects, totalling ₹495 crore. Rapid urbanisation and dense traffic in southern Bengaluru are driving this substantial investment.

The West Corporation manages 125.83 km of roads, requiring ₹250 crore for road upgrades and an equal amount for 56 ward projects, totalling ₹500 crore, reflecting the need to maintain busy commercial and residential thoroughfares. Meanwhile, the Central Corporation, despite having the shortest road network of 82.47 km, requires significant funding of ₹165 crore for roads and ₹350 crore for 65 ward-level projects, totalling ₹515 crore, due to its dense commercial hubs and heavy civic usage.

GBA crews to resurface busy roads under ₹1,100-crore modernisation drive

The North Corporation covers 98.47 km of roads, requesting ₹195 crore for roads and ₹92 crore for 106 ward-level projects, totalling ₹287 crore, balancing infrastructure and population density. The East Corporation, with 96.09 km of roads, has requested ₹195 crore for road works and ₹50 crore for 46 ward-level projects, totalling ₹245 crore, focusing on rapidly developing IT corridors and future-ready infrastructure.

Covering 549.76 km of arterial and sub-arterial roads, the plan prioritises pothole removal, resurfacing, junction upgrades, and stormwater drain maintenance

Arterial roads to become pothole-free

In addition, the GBA, chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, approved a ₹1,100-crore pothole-removal plan for the 549.76 km of arterial and sub-arterial roads. The initiative includes removal of silt from stormwater drains, construction of side drains, and re-asphalting works, aiming to complete ongoing white-topping works on 145.83 km of roads costing ₹1,700 crore by next year. Apart from arterial roads, the GBA area has 11,533.16 km of ward roads, with 458.60 km earmarked for resurfacing. The ward-level action plan focuses on pothole repair, resurfacing, junction upgrades, and basic infrastructure enhancements. The Chief Commissioner of the GBA has been empowered to approve projects costing up to ₹10 crore, while higher-value projects will require government approval.

Overnight deluge turns streets into rivers

Fire force personnel at work after Rainbow Drive Layout got flooded in Friday night's heavy rainstorm

Rainbow Drive Layout and low-lying areas submerged, 50 villas flooded, traffic snarled as rescue teams rush to stranded residents

A relentless overnight thunderstorm on Friday brought Bengaluru to its knees, disrupting normal life and turning several roads into raging streams. Low-lying areas across the city were the worst hit, as rainwater gushed into homes, leaving residents stranded and struggling to cope.

In the Sarjapur Road area, the Rainbow Drive Layout was completely inundated, virtually trapping its residents inside their homes. Streets across the city, including KR Market, KR Puram, Bannerghatta Road, Rayasandra–Choodasandra, Varthur–Gunjur, ITI Gate, Kasturinagar, Veerasandra, Huskur Gate, the Kempegowda International Airport Road, and the Bommanahalli–Rupena Agrahara stretch, were submerged. Many underpasses, including the Ayyappa underpass, were also flooded, leading to massive traffic snarls and chaos for commuters. Elsewhere in the city, key areas such as Tumkur Road, Mysore Road, Peenya, Dasarahalli, and Mallasandra experienced intense rainfall, causing waterlogging and making roads impassable. Some roads, riddled with potholes, were submerged under three to four feet of water. Motorists found it extremely difficult to distinguish between roads and craters, resulting in hazardous driving conditions.

The heavy downpour continued through the night in areas like Electronic City, Wipro Gate, Sarjapur, Yeshwanthpur, Corporation Circle, and BTM Layout, with streets turning into virtual lakes. A large tree collapsed near Nagarbhavi, and on Wilson Garden Road, rainwater rose up to two feet, bringing traffic to a standstill. In KR Puram's Bheemaiah Layout, parked vehicles were submerged as the area went underwater.

Breached lake submerges 50 villas

Halanayakanahalli Lake overflowed after its bund breached, sending floodwaters into Rainbow Drive Layout and submerging over 50 villas. Residents faced a desperate situation, though mass evacuations were avoided this time.

The layout had experienced similar flooding in 2022, when boats were needed to rescue residents. By early Saturday, water levels rose to nearly four feet, blocking movement for people and vehicles.

Officials from the Greater Bengaluru Authority, along with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams, launched relief operations. They cleared debris and garbage from clogged stormwater drains, helping water flow more freely. By evening, flood levels receded to around one foot, offering residents some respite after a harrowing 24 hours. — BMB

whatsapp MIRROR
9591233247
Problems in your area?
Send us a picture along with specific details. And please, no phone calls or spamming

Motorist risk

Sarjapur

Pothole-ridden stretch on Sarjapur Road, near Manipal Hospital opposite Springfields Apartments, poses hazards to motorists.

Smoke nuisance

KR Puram

KR Puram civic staff burn garbage inside office premises, causing air pollution and respiratory problems for nearby residents.

Dangerous pit

B Narayanapura

A huge pothole has persisted for a year at 2nd Cross, Anugraha Layout, B Narayanapura, behind More/Reliance Mart.

192 trees must make way for BU expansion

Citizens ask for further inspection as tree expert panel okays axing of 138 trees, translocation of 54 to make space for new courses

Citizens file 1,928 objections citing environmental and biodiversity concerns on campus

Garima Prasher
garima.prasher
@timesofindia.com

TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

Bengaluru's Tree Expert Committee (TEC) has granted permission to cut and translocate 192 trees from the Bangalore University (BU) campus to make way for infrastructure development under the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA). Out of these, 138 trees will be cut, and 54 will be translocated from the project area. Meanwhile, 228 of the proposed 419 trees for removal will be retained on site.

According to the TEC's order, 1,928 objections were filed by citizens following a BBMP public notice issued in June opposing the tree felling. Many citizens requested the tree officer not to permit the cutting of heritage trees to preserve Bengaluru's environment and biodiversity. Others raised concerns over the ecological risks of large-scale tree removal on the varsity campus, which is considered a critical biodiversity hotspot and one of the few remaining lung spaces in the city.

Authorities asked to explore other solutions

Through these objections, citizens also urged authorities to explore alternative project solutions to minimise environmental damage and preserve vital ecological services, despite the approval of the project.

> **"After examining different locations, the current site complies with setback norms, FAR regulations, environmental rules under local developmental regulations (DCR), and NBC 2016 standards** –BU

BU, responding to these objections, clarified that under PM-USHA, the university plans to introduce 12 new undergraduate, postgraduate, and diploma courses in emerging fields to meet future job requirements. The courses include STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), BCom LLB, and BCom Fintech, and are expected to enroll approximately 1,600 students. The proposed academic block will accommodate these courses and support around 2,000 teachers from 300 affiliated colleges. The planned academic and research blocks will also house the PM-USHA multi-disciplinary research center, envisioned as a state-of-the-art facility enabling inter-department, faculty, and institution collaboration.

BU emphasised that the proposed site is necessary as no other campus block is available to house these courses and the research center. Among the campus's 73 existing buildings are 42 departments, an examination branch, a library, University Law College, University College of Physical Education, Physical Education Directorate, a swimming pool, and hostels.

BU's reasons

"After examining different locations, the current site complies with setback norms, FAR regulations, environmental rules under local developmental regulations (DCR), and NBC 2016 standards. Additionally, the site offers better visual continuity, coherent massing, and uniform building orientation, resulting in a cohesive and harmonious campus character," BU stated.

However, members of Jnanabharathi Vayuviharigala Sangha, a group of city-based environmentalists opposing tree felling for PM-USHA, say the varsity's justification is insufficient and warrants further inspection.

"Around a dozen academic courses are at risk of shutting down due to low enrollment. The blocks currently housing these courses can accommodate the new courses and the research center under PM-USHA. Hundreds of bird and butterfly species, including migratory species, have been ignored. The Karnataka Biodiversity Board's statement designating the campus as a biodiversity heritage site has been misinterpreted," said Dr TJ Renuka Prasad, retired BU professor and President of Jnanabharathi Vayuvihargala Sangha.

Not qualified? Environment panels' appointments questioned

Y Maheswara Reddy
c-y.reddy@timesofindia.com

TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

The High Court has issued a notice to the Central Government, State Government, and others to file a compliance affidavit within four weeks on the non-implementation of an interim order pertaining to appointment of chairman and members of Karnataka State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and Karnataka State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC). The High Court, in its September 25 order, has stated that rejoinder, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing on November 27.

The High Court was hearing a contempt petition filed by Dodda Aswathanarayana Swamy.

The HC had in an interim order of January 17, ordered the Central and State Government, and other respondents not to precipitate the notification dated March 8, 2024. The petitioner prayed the High Court to grant an interim stay in a petition dated May 27, 2024.

The petitioner claimed that members and the chairmen do not have the qualification and experience as per the Appendix VA of the EIA Notification 2006 and amendment issued thereafter. As per the norms, chairman of SEIAA or SEAC should be an expert in terms of the eligibility criteria specified in the Appendix VI in one of the given specified fields and should have a minimum 15 years of expert experience and sufficient experience in environmental policy or management. A member of SEIAA or SEAC should have 15 years expert experience after availing qualification prescribed under the provisions of Appendix VI of EIA Notification.

IN COURT

Verify if Darshan has minimum facilities in jail, officials told

The 57th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court in Bengaluru has directed officials to verify whether actor Darshan, accused in the Renukaswami murder case, is being provided minimum jail facilities, including a bed, bedding, and other basic amenities, as per previous court orders. The Bengaluru City District Legal Services Authority has been instructed to conduct an on-site inspection of Parappana Agrahara Central Prison and submit a report by October 18, 2025.

Darshan had filed a petition claiming that, despite earlier court orders, prison authorities had not provided the prescribed facilities, leading to hardship. On September 9, 2025, the court had directed the jail to ensure he received minimum amenities. Darshan also approached the High Court seeking action against prison officials for non-compliance.

Court's directive

The Additional City Civil and Sessions Court approved Darshan's request for judicial verification. A designated judge will visit the prison to ensure compliance with the previous orders and report back. The judiciary will then determine if further action against the prison authorities is necessary. **–BMB**

Jigani watershed faces crisis from untreated sewage

With only 900 of 6,300 homes in area connected to sewer network due to slow progress of work, sewage enters lakes, putting local ecology at risk

Bangalore Mirror Bureau
mybangaloremirror
@timesofindia.com

TWEETS @BangaloreMirror

The underground drainage (UGD) project in Jigani Town — aimed at preventing sewage from 6,300 households from polluting nearby lakes — is progressing at a painfully slow pace, raising serious concerns among residents and environmentalists about the survival of the region's lakes and the health of its groundwater.

The Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) launched the project in August last year to lay a 70-kilometre sewer network. However, only 21 km— barely 30% of the total — have been completed so far, according to a report filed by the Department of Urban Development with the National Green Tribunal (NGT). While the project was meant to connect all 6,300 houses in the town, just 900 have been linked to the network.

At this pace, experts estimate it could take at least two to three more years to finish the work, which they fear could be disastrous for the already stressed Jigani watershed. The slow progress, they warn, may prove to be the "death knell" for several lakes that are steadily choking on untreated sewage and industrial effluents.

"The condition of all the lakes in the Jigani watershed speaks volumes about neglect. In two to three years, the pollution level in these lakes will reach a point where reversal will be almost impossible. It is a clear example of poor planning in sanitation and water management. Unscientific treatment methods have only worsened the situation," said V Ramprasad, founder of Friends of Lakes.

Experts warn Jigani lakes may reach irreversible pollution levels soon

In June this year, the NGT acted on a petition filed by VrikshaMitra Foundation, Jal Thal Foundation, and residents of Masthenahalli over the pollution of Hennagara Lake, one of the worst affected in the watershed

Reports by the Central Water Commission have repeatedly shown that groundwater in and around Jigani is already contaminated due to unchecked discharge of wastewater and industrial waste. Despite the gravity of the issue, progress on the 124.75 crore UGD project — approved by the state government and implemented by the KUWSDB — remains sluggish.

The Board is also constructing a sewage treatment plant (STP) of 6 million litres per day (MLD) capacity, along with a wet well at the site. "After completion of the UGD system and the STP in Jigani Town, sewage entering Hennagara Lake will be fully stopped. The project covers the entire town area, excluding the industrial region," the Board clarified in its report.

However, environmental activists argue that the focus remains misplaced. "There are no functional STPs in this area apart from a few built by private apartment complexes. All the sewage and effluents are dumped directly into the lakes. Authorities are simply laying UGD pipelines without ensuring proper treatment," said Tushar Chandra, founder of VrikshaMitra Foundation and a local resident.

In June this year, the NGT acted on a petition filed by VrikshaMitra Foundation, Jal Thal Foundation, and residents of Masthenahalli over the pollution of Hennagara Lake, one of the worst affected in the watershed. The Tribunal directed the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to inspect the site and submit a detailed report. Notices were also issued to the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority, and the Minor Irrigation Department.

"Larger lakes can temporarily absorb sewage inflows, but smaller lakes have already turned into sludge pits," added Chandra, warning that without urgent action, Jigani's once-thriving ecosystem could soon become a cautionary tale of neglect.

DKS promises care for Lalbagh ecosystem

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, while addressing civic grievances during the launch of the 'Walk with Bengaluru' initiative on Saturday morning, assured citizens that he would review the proposed Twin Tunnel Road (TTR) project's alignment near Lalbagh to ensure minimal ecological damage.

Shivakumar's assurance came in response to widespread concerns over the controversial project, which is expected to impact nearly six acres of Lalbagh, including the historic Lalbagh Rock. He said that a final decision would be taken at the appropriate time and level but acknowledged that around 1.5 acres of the park would likely be affected.

In response to a recent RTI query, Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE) stated that approximately 23,800 square metres—or close to six acres—of Lalbagh land would be acquired for the TTR project. The proposed alignment covers about 1.1 kilometres along Siddapura Road, between Ashoka Pillar and Marigowda Junction.

Environmentalists and residents have expressed serious concerns about the impact on Lalbagh's ecology and heritage. "If the project passes through Lalbagh, it will affect the lake, uproot hundreds of trees, and damage the iconic Lalbagh Rock, a unique geological formation," said Jayathirtha, a member of the Lalbagh Walkers' Association.

Participants at the event also raised objections to the ban on photography and videography inside the park imposed by the Department of Horticulture. Responding to the issue, Shivakumar promised to investigate the matter.

He also announced a 10 crore allocation for Lalbagh's comprehensive development, including the modernisation of the Rose Garden, provision of medical facilities and an ambulance, and the installation of additional free public urinals. **–BMB**

Twin Tunnel Road (TTR) project's alignment near Lalbagh will be reviewed

Leave granted, do the bosses know?

While women workers and activists have welcomed Cabinet decision, they want employers to implement it without stigma

As the Karnataka State Cabinet's recent decision to okay one-day menstrual leave for working women in government and private sectors gets hailed by health experts and women's rights advocates, the bigger challenge of implementation lies ahead. While the policy is intended to ease the burden of menstrual pain, questions remain over its implementation and awareness among employers.

INFOCUS MENSTRUAL LEAVE

Studies suggest that menstrual pain can be more intense than any other physical pain for some women, making it physically challenging to manage daily tasks at home or work. For many employed women, enduring excruciating pain while meeting office deadlines is unavoidable. The government's announcement of a one-day leave is seen as a small but significant relief.

Awareness and respect

Working women have welcomed the policy as recognition of their physiological needs. R Roopkumar, an employee in the state Panchayat sector, noted that although employees often request three days of leave, only one day is granted, highlighting the need for consistent implementation. Many women see the policy as a step toward workplace dignity, ensuring their health is prioritized.

> In some workplaces, colleagues or supervisors might treat the leave as trivial or inappropriate, causing discomfort

Despite the policy, women may face stigma or embarrassment when requesting menstrual leave. "In some workplaces, colleagues or supervisors might treat the leave as trivial or inappropriate, causing discomfort. Women may also hesitate to disclose the reason for their absence, leading to stress or avoidance of taking the leave altogether. Without clear guidelines and sensitisation programs, the policy risks being underutilised or misinterpreted," said Vandita Kumar, a garment employee.

Officials describe the move as a step toward health empowerment and workplace equality, allowing women to rest and manage pain effectively. Dr. Indrani, a district medical officer, emphasised that the policy reflects an understanding of women's health and aims to normalise conversations about menstrual well-being in society. While the policy has sparked optimism, the true impact will depend on implementation at workplaces, training of managers, and awareness campaigns. —BMB

CRIME FILES

Raid on shop selling fake branded shoes

The (CCB) conducted a raid on a shoe showroom and its adjoining godown in Yeshwanthpur after receiving a complaint about the sale of counterfeit branded footwear.

According to the complaint, filed by Raj Kumar Verma, Honorary Officer of United & United Company, who represented global brands including POLO, Crocs Inc., Nike Innovate, Jordan, and Converse. The complainant alleged that the shop, "Entity 4K Shoes" located on Subedar Chatram Road near the RTO office, was deceiving customers by selling fake branded shoes and slippers at a fraction of their market price.

Police said when they raided the shop on Friday, the shop was offering footwear worth ₹4,000–₹5,000 for just ₹500, luring customers with attractive social media promotions. Upon verification, officers confirmed that the products were counterfeit. During the raid, CCB seized shoes and slippers valued at approximately ₹18 lakh, replicating popular brands such as Nike, Crocs, and Converse. A case has been registered at Yeshwanthpur police station, and investigations are ongoing. BMB

5 booked over abusive comments against CJI

The Bengaluru City Cyber Crime Police have filed a suo motu FIR against five social media users for allegedly posting offensive, derogatory, and threatening remarks targeting Chief Justice of India (CJI) BR Gavai on Facebook.

Police officials stated that while conducting routine social media monitoring on Tuesday, they noticed a Facebook post titled "The attack on CJI Gavai has angered every Indian." Under this post, five users allegedly posted comments containing offensive and disrespectful language aimed at the Chief Justice and the judiciary. A suo motu case has been registered under Sections 66, 66C, and 67 of the Information Technology (IT) Act.

The accused have been identified as Kesari Nandan, Sridharkumar, Nagendra Prasad, Ramesh Naik, and Manjunath MC. The police have written to Facebook requesting details of the users' accounts and IP addresses. BMB

INBRIEF

Hiring for 5 critical care blocks okayed

The Health Department has approved the recruitment of 168 staff members for five critical care blocks under the Prime Minister's Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission. The critical care units include Vijayapura (100 beds), Tumakuru (100 beds), Kolar (50 beds), Udupi (50 beds), and Bengaluru's CV Raman Hospital (100 beds). The recruitment will cover eight categories, including surgeons, physicians, radiologists, nurses, and Group D staff, ensuring full operational readiness of the critical care blocks. BMB

Digital hospital management to be rolled out

The Karnataka government has initiated steps to implement a Hospital Management System (HMS) software under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). The HMS software will integrate multiple functions — including OPD registration, consultations, admissions, discharge, pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology — under a single digital platform. Currently, hospitals in the state use different systems developed by the state and central governments, creating data fragmentation. The new unified system will enable seamless integration and provide real-time data management.

According to officials, the system will first be implemented on a pilot basis in 12 hospitals across four districts — Tumakuru, Udupi, Ballari, and Dharwad. BMB

Toll rises to 6 in Bidadi cylinder explosion

The death toll in the Bidadi cylinder explosion has risen to six after three more labourers undergoing treatment succumbed to their injuries on Saturday. The blast occurred in the early hours of Tuesday at Bheemanahalli village under Bidadi police station limits i. The deceased have been identified as Manarul Sheikh (40), Tajabul Sheikh (26), Jahed Ali (32), Hasan Malik (42), Jiyabur Sheikh (40), and Shafijul Sheikh (36). Noor Jamal (21) continues to battle for his life at Victoria Hospital. According to police, the fire broke out inside a shed where the labourers were sleeping. Investigations revealed that an LPG cylinder had not been properly switched off after cooking, leading to a gas leak. BMB

Goon arrested within 2 hours of assault on couple

Hebbagodi police arrested a rowdy sheeter, Tarun Chaudhary (36), for assaulting and misbehaving with the wife of a milk parlour owner and attempting to steal his car. The incident occurred on the night of October 9 in Anantnagar 2nd Stage. The police said a case was registered and the accused was arrested within just two hours.

According to police, Chaudhary, who hails from Bihar, who has been living in Bengaluru for decades and involved in real estate, confronted the couple around 10 pm. He allegedly demanded that the vehicle not be parked in front of the parlour, abused the owner and kicked him. When the wife intervened, he grabbed her clothes, dragged her, and subjected her to indecent behavior while hurling abuses. The accused also threatened to shoot her with a pistol.

A case has been registered against Chaudhary at Hebbagodi police station. BMB

SOCIALTATTLE

This is not in Kerala but in Bengaluru! Theaters go housefull for Ravanaprabhu movie re-release. https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPovlb0ATww/?igsh=MTd0bWRrYnluOTd-hMw==

That went viral Bangalore people will relate...and yes, give way to the bikers on the road. An individual whose user id goes as adil. kalyanpur sang a song related to Bengaluru traffic that has gone viral on Instagram. https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPTNjYEDx4s/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet

A Reddit post about woman

being denied work-from-home despite MRI and police report calls out corporate lack of empathy.

What is tweeting

@VairagiUvaaCH · 2m
All Internet service down in Karnataka, So 'Darbari Media' not able speak on Horrible condition of Bangalore Roads...

A X user is hopping mad at the state of city's roads after last night's rain. They write: All Internet service is down in Karnataka, So 'Darbari Media' not able to speak on Horrible condition of Bangalore Roads...

2) A tweet bythe social media page "whatshotbangalore" announced that Karnataka had become the first state in India to introduce one day of paid menstrual leave per month for women in both government and private sectors

whats hot
Indian Tech & Infra
@IndianTechGuide
X.com
Karnataka becomes first state to introduce one paid menstrual leave per month for women employees across government and private sectors.
paid menstrual leave

mybangaloremirror@timesofindia.com
facebook.com/bangaloremirror
@BangaloreMirror

BENGALURU SPEAKS

and gets heard on this page

STORY BEHIND THE PHOTO

NATURE'S CANVAS

A reader has shared a picturesque view near the iconic Phantom Rock in Wayanad, where misty hills and earth blend beautifully with the sky.

The picture was clicked by reader **NJ Ravi Chander**

If you have a picture and a story to share, send us the picture with your name and number at **mybangaloremirror@timesofindia.com**

B-SMILE unveils mega plan for smoother travel

State rolls out ₹76,304-crore plan with tunnels, flyovers, buffer roads, and IT corridor upgrades to ease traffic

The State Government has tasked Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE) with implementing a series of high-impact urban development projects aimed at modernising the city's transport and civic infrastructure. The projects include the construction of urban vehicular tunnels, elevated corridors and grade separators, metro-integrated double-decker flyovers, buffer roads alongside stormwater drains, as well as road widening and white-topping initiatives to enhance traffic flow and improve connectivity across neighbourhoods.

Urban vehicular tunnels and elevated corridors

Under the action plan, two major urban vehicular tunnels worth ₹45,000 crore will be developed. The North–South tunnel, stretching 16.7 km, is already under tendering, while a detailed project report is being prepared for the 20 km East–West tunnel. In addition, 13 elevated corridors covering 126.44 km are planned at an investment of ₹18,204 crore, aimed at decongesting key traffic corridors and easing urban mobility.

Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE) spearheads an ambitious modernisation drive

The city's busiest junctions set for transformation with new elevated corridors and flyovers

Metro-integrated flyovers and buffer roads

B-SMILE will also oversee the construction of 40 km of metro-integrated double-decker flyovers at a projected cost of ₹9,000 crore. Alongside, 380 km of buffer roads adjacent to rajakaluves (stormwater drains) are planned under a ₹3,000-crore initiative to improve drainage management and provide additional commuter routes. Roads spanning 145.86 km will undergo white-topping, utility relocation, and pedestrian-friendly improvements, with a long-term goal to extend this work to 500 km over the next three years at a cost of ₹1,700 crore.

The 20.5 km IT Corridor Outer Ring Road, connecting Silk Board Junction to KR Puram, is also slated for comprehensive redevelopment at ₹400 crore, addressing traffic, municipal, metro, water, and transport infrastructure challenges. In addition, B-SMILE will coordinate with multiple departments to implement high-density urban projects, including elevated roads along Koramangala 100 Feet Road, Ejipura, and Baiyappanahalli rotary flyovers.

— BMB

DID YOU KNOW?

The Moon will appear slightly larger and brighter on Monday night during what's known as a supermoon. October's supermoon is the first of three this year. It occurs when a full moon is closer to Earth in its orbit, making the Moon appear up to 14% bigger and 30% brighter than the faintest moon of the year, according to NASA. The subtle difference happens a few times annually, sometimes coinciding with other astronomical events such as lunar eclipses. "It's not really very unusual," said Derrick Pitts, chief astronomer at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Everyone in the world can see a supermoon without special equipment if the skies are clear. However, the difference can be difficult to discern, especially if people haven't observed the regular moon on the nights leading up. "If you go out and just look at the Moon when it's very high in the sky, there is nothing relative to it to give you an idea of how big it looks," Pitts added. In the latest viewing, the Moon will pass within about 224,600 miles (361,459 kilometres) of Earth. The closest supermoon of the year is expected in November, followed by another in December. The spectacles continue in 2026 with two lunar eclipses: a total eclipse across much of North America, Asia and Australia in March, and a partial one in August across the Americas, Africa and Europe.

GET HEARD WITH MIRROR

9591233247

Let's see how much you know about Namma Bengaluru, folks. Tell us something incredible and mind-boggling about this beautiful city and our editors and researchers will check it out. If it's credible, we'll give it a shout-out, with your name and picture.

BUST FAKE NEWS WITH BANGALORE MIRROR

Write to us at mybangaloremirror@timesofindia.com

Is AI really stealing your job?

Claim: Since the launch of ChatGPT in 2022, AI has been rapidly taking over jobs, sparking fears of mass unemployment in the U.S.
Fact: Misleading. Yale University researchers found little evidence that AI, including ChatGPT, has caused significant job losses so far. Employment trends are currently driven more by broader economic factors than automation, though AI's long-term effects remain uncertain. For nearly two years, artificial intelligence has been at the centre of a global employment panic. From boardrooms to break rooms, talk of robots replacing workers has sparked anxiety among professionals across industries. Yet, a new study from Yale University's Budget Lab offers a sharp counterpoint to that narrative — suggesting the "AI job loss crisis" may be more fiction than fact.

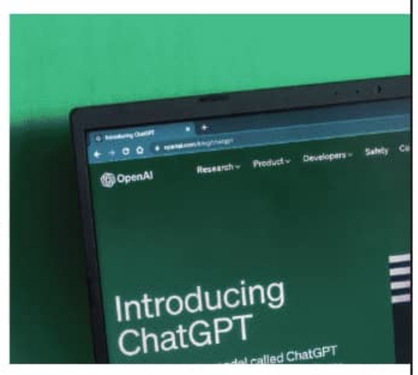
For nearly two years, artificial intelligence has fuelled global fears of mass job losses. From boardrooms to break rooms, talk of robots replacing workers has sparked anxiety. Yet a new study from Yale University's Budget Lab suggests the "AI job loss crisis" may be more fiction than fact.

The calm after the AI storm

Yale analysed US labour data over 33 months since ChatGPT launched in November 2022. The study found little evidence of large-scale AI-driven unemployment. Employment patterns among workers with high, medium, and low AI exposure remained largely unchanged. In short, AI has not significantly displaced workers, and the feared automation wave has yet to appear.

Not another 'Tech Apocalypse'

To assess AI's impact, researchers compared current job market shifts with past tech revolutions — the rise of personal computers in the 1980s and the internet boom of the 1990s. The pace of labour market change following AI's emergence closely mirrors those earlier periods. While AI is transformative, it is not proving more disruptive than previous technological waves — at least for now.



Young workers, old patterns

The study examined fresh university graduates, often seen as most vulnerable. Comparing job patterns of those aged 20–24 with 25–34, researchers found both groups following similar career paths. Minor divergences in recent months appear linked to a cooling job market, not AI disruption.

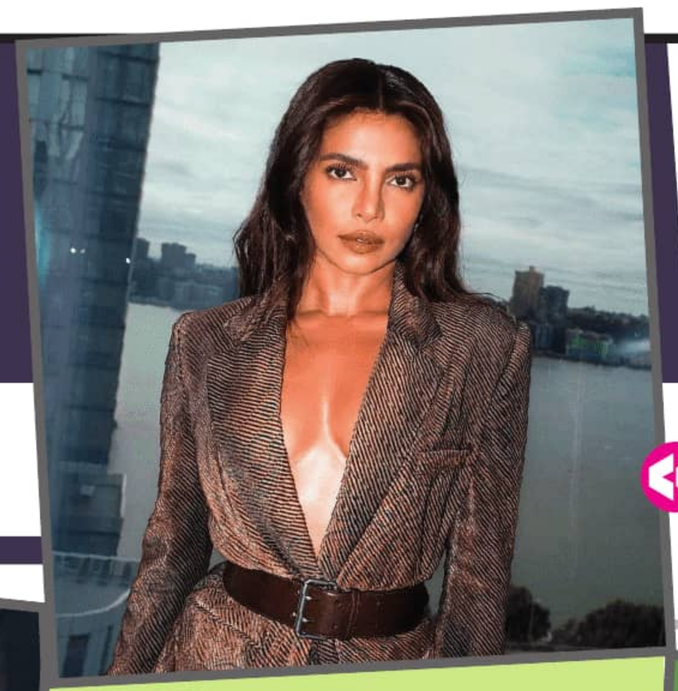
What's really behind the job slump?

If AI isn't to blame, what explains the slowdown, especially in tech? Yale points to macroeconomic factors — chiefly, the US Federal Reserve's end to its zero-interest-rate policy in 2022. Reduced funding for high-risk startups prompted market corrections. Many so-called "AI layoffs" reflect financial tightening rather than automation. Despite sensational headlines and doomsday predictions, AI adoption remains uneven and experimental. Companies are often "jumping the gun," cutting staff under the guise of AI efficiency while the technology is still in early practical stages. The study concludes: "While generative AI looks likely to join transformative, general-purpose technologies, it is too soon to tell how disruptive it will be to jobs." In essence, the AI job apocalypse has not arrived and may never match the dramatic headlines. **— ET Online**

Babil back on Insta —Actor Babil Khan returned to Instagram penning a long note in the caption, as he spoke about the demons that he battled in the past 6 months

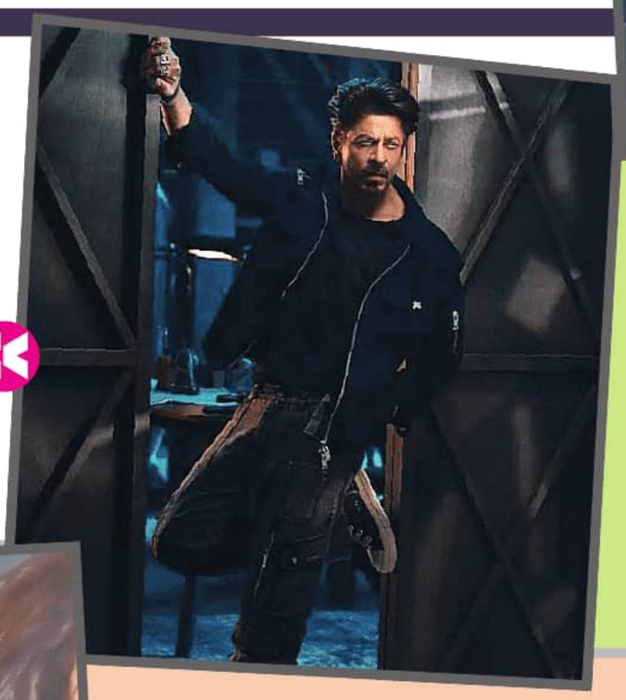
Star on screen, star on socials

These actors are well-known not only for their films but also for their engaging social media accounts



Priyanka Chopra Jonas

Priyanka Chopra Jonas is the queen of global presence, and perfectly mixes her worldwide endeavours with personal affirmations of her life. She shares information about her Hollywood work, brand endorsements, and philanthropic work, yet maintains a high degree of elegance and professionalism with her feed. Whereas physically seeing her in her family life complements her work and offers her social media presence warmth. This type of balanced training of professionalism and family storytelling makes her one of Bollywood's most influential social media stars.



Shah Rukh Khan

Shah Rukh Khan utilizes his wit, charm, and charisma to remain a global social media influencer. He posts frequently, connects with fans, and promotes movies, all while inserting his lively sense of humor. His global appeal, along with his interaction style/contributions, guarantees that his followers feel like they know him on a social level. He creatively combines short personal stories with professional updates to create an online persona that is authentic to the vivacity, comedy, and heart he portrays on screen.

Shraddha Kapoor

Shraddha Kapoor is recognized for being relatable and approachable in her online presence. She shares moments of her life outside of films, gives behind-the-scenes context to her films, and engages personally with her audiences in a manner that invites accessibility and balance. By using relatable circumstances, Kapoor identifies with her audience and engagingly illustrates herself. Her intimate posts have brought together an audience that appreciates her natural charisma online and in her films.

Ranveer Singh

Ranveer Singh has a distinctly original social media persona, combining personal life, affection, and creativity with ease. He combines his love and affection for his wife, Deepika Padukone, with affectionate messages and public affection, as well as bold fashion choices for all to see, keeps fans engaged in constant entertainment. Energetically mischievous and spontaneous as always, Ranveer entertains his followers with daily updated glimpses into his lifestyle and endless energy on and off the screen.

Amitabh Bachchan

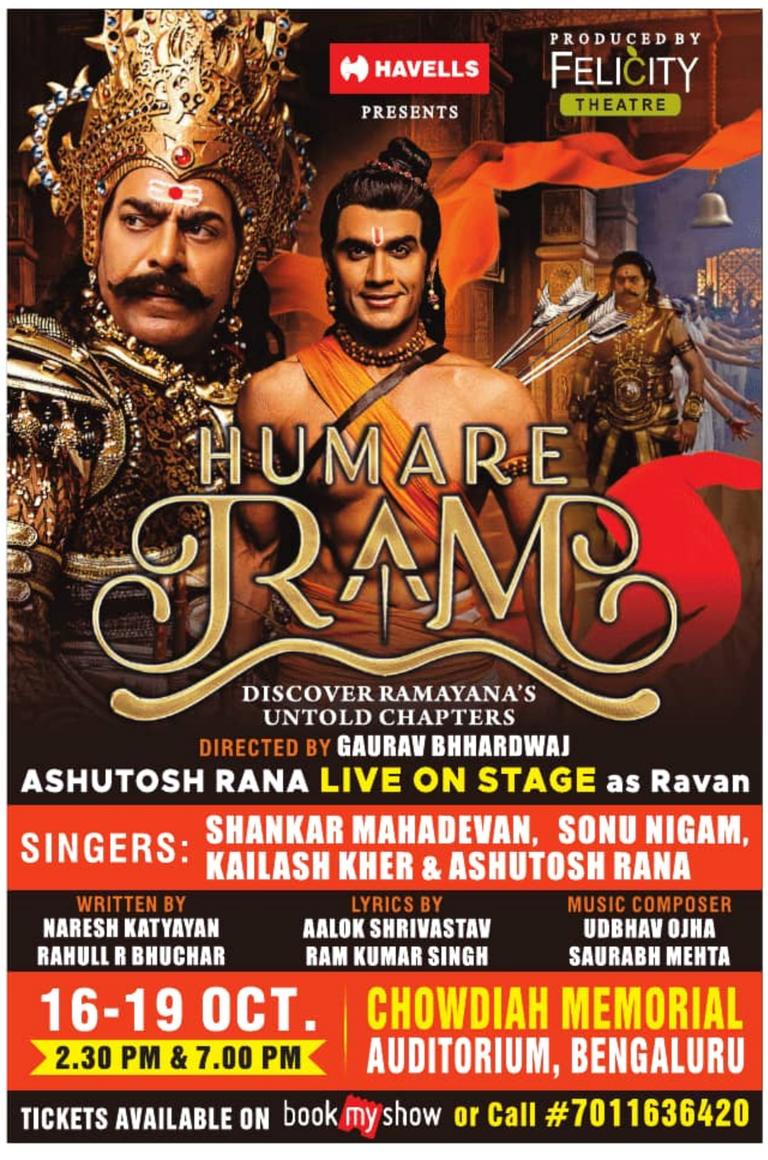
On the other hand, Amitabh Bachchan has demonstrated that he is quite agile and resourceful in proactively navigating social media for someone of his generation. He shares life experiences, poetry, and insightful comments on social issues on X and through his personal blog. He effectively blends "traditional" media with modern media formats, thus he remains relevant to his long-time audiences and the young generations. Overall, he is mindful about sustaining a media presence and offers moments of thought and reflection, which contribute to his success as a digital icon.

Shahid Kapoor

Shahid Kapoor has consistently and actively been in social media. He posts about his films, about his personal life, and about family moments that he allows fans to connect to more closely than typical for a celebrity. By mixing work promotions along with displays of being a father and of life generally, he is genuine, accessible, and builds authenticity and an online following across social media.

Sameera Reddy

Sameera Reddy may have left Bollywood, but she continues to be very active on social media and engages her audience with meaningful content. Sameera discusses topics surrounding body positivity, ageism, postpartum depression, and self-care openly. She has celebrated her entry into motherhood at 40 years old and has embraced her grey hair publicly. She uses social media to create comfort and inspiration around confidence and being authentic, along with posts acknowledging successes as a mom. —ETimes



RERA NO. PRM/KA/RERA/1251/310/PR/150922/005241

Since 1997
Anand Group
Builders & Developers
An ISO 9001 : 2015 Company

Exclusively Designed Podium Row Houses

Nearing Completion

As per Vaastu & with OC

3 BHK Duplex & 4 BHK Triplex with Lift

Anjanapura BDA Layout

Festive offer - 5% GST on Us

ANAND SOMU AARUSH

Scan for Website

9141 222 444

www.anand-group.com

real estate

ESTATE & PROPERTIES

MALUR. Luxury Resort Villa Plots. 0 KM from Xpress Highway, MPA Approved, Ekatha Ready for Registration. 50 + Premium Amenities. Call: 8404084041

COORG 5 ACRES COFFEE ESTATE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

IDEAL FOR Resorts/ Holiday Homes & Luxury Farmhouse. 400 Mtrs From Highway with Tar Road Connectivity: 99808 77311

FOR SALE
Prime Residentially Converted Land for Sale on
SARJAPUR ROAD
Banaglore.
21000 SqFt.
Close to Wipro Sez
120 Ft. From Main Road.
Suitable for High End Villa or Apartment.
+91 97433 35678

BANGALORE PROPERTIES

AIRPORT ROAD

FOR SALE
FULLY FURNISHED OFFICE
Old Airport Road
VDB TOUCHDOWN
Next to HAL Museum
7447 Sq.ft

96 WORK Stations 5 Cab 3 Meeting Room 1 Board 1 MD, 6 Carparks No Phone Calls Whats App Message Only To: 9845031550

BSNL POSTAL HOUSING SOCIETY
Residential and Commercial Sites near Bengaluru International Airport
1400/- per sqft

BANG ON 8 Lane Ring Road, Next to Foxconn And IT Corridor. Contact : 90715 34000

ANJANAPURA

BDA-SITES WANTED @ Banashankari 6th Stage, Visveshwaraiah lyt Anjanapur Kempegowda Layout 30x40, 40x60, 50x80 Rajesh: 99456 10779.

BANASHANKARI

SITE for SALE, Banashankari 6th Stage, 8th Block, 40x60 & 40x50, Anjanapura 8th Block, 80 feet Road 50x80. Contact : Owner-98451 83433

BANNERGHATTA ROAD

FULLY Commercial Premier space 5500 sq ft on Main Bannergatta Rd, opp Jaydeva hospital suits coaching institutes,banks IT Co's/Corporate Offices. DM: 8076271606 iams_99@yahoo.com

SALE
70000 sft converted Land on 100ft Bannerghatta Main Road

285FT FRONTAGE, Clear Titles, VERNA DEVELOPERS, Barton Centre, MG Road, B'lore. Call 9620253180. (Brokers Excuse)

FOR-SALE. 40x60 ft, North facing Site with old building at South Avenue Layout, Gottigere. Contact Owner 9448685735

FOR Sale 3 BHK Apartment in Sree Rama Priya Gardenia on 3rd floor SBU area of 1500sft. with 329sft of UD fully furnished in BSK 2nd Stage Call:9900191769

BASAVANAGUDI

WANTED Flats For Rent/ Lease Vegetarian Families 3BHK & 2BHK in Basavanagudi, Jayanagar All Blocks VV Puram Banashankari 2nd Stg, Hanumanthngr, Surroundings Brokers Excuse Owners Only. Call: 9886019240/ 080-26603673

BIDADI

SITE FOR SALE, 40x60 "E" Khatha, North facing, at Bidadi 2 Sites Avlble, No Agreement, 50 Lakhs each. M : 9902722354, 9035200896, 9538995333

BTM LAYOUT

SITE FOR SALE
30x40
North Facing Site For Sale, MICO Layout BTM 2nd Stage

30X40 NORTH Facing Site, 40 ft Road, Good Residential location, near 7th Main water tank. Owner. 9741134782 / 9448065721

DEVANAHALLI

SALE 2 acres agricultural property near Devanahalli with 2 sides Road and good frontage, 4.75 cr/ acre. Call: 9741064589/ 9980560293

DODDABALLAPUR ROAD

SITES FOR SALE
Near Doddaballapur Road
BIAAPA
₹.3999/sqft
9731308328
7204431451

YELAHANKA NEAR
Doddaballapur Road
(16km Before Airport)
BIAAPA Approved sites for sale Rs. 3999/- sqft
9731308328 / 7204431451

SALE 3 acres agri property, closeby Dodaballapur-Hindupur Highway suitable for Comml/ Residential purpose 4cr/acre. 9741064589/9980560293

HEBBAL

EARN MONTHLY 14.5 LAKHS RENT
18000 Sft
M N C TENANT

A CLASS-BUILDING. New Lease With Lock-in Period.For Price & Details Call : Emerald Realty 9845263277.

HENNUR

WAREHOUSE/FACTORY Shed avble for Rent @ Kothnur Hennur Bande with 280HP Power 14k Sqft Call: Kamal Jain: 9844072344/ 9844830500

HORAMAVU

SALE 2 BHK Flat 1132 sqft, C/P, East facing. P&T Layout. Near to Chaitanya School and Main Road. Excellent lighting/Ventilation. Ph. 9341218541

HSR LAYOUT

BDA Site with House 2400 Sqft, N/F 40ft Rd, Expected 40L Rent annually, HSR Lyt 2nd Sector flexible payment Prime Locn Price 8.70Cr Nego:7026500097

HSR Lyt Sect-1 30x40 E/F House Good Location, 30X40 W/S Corner House, 40X60 Site Commercial E/F Sect-2 Rs. 42K/sft. 9845004282/ 8217485370

INDIRA NAGAR

DEFENCE Colony 60x90 N/E corner Rs. 65000/ sft. 50x70 S/F 50000/ sft. 45x92 Rs.50000/ sft. 4,870 sft S/W Corner property price 37000/ sft. Ph: 9845208012

SALARPURIA Magnificia, Old Madras Rd 3 BHK apartment for rent with staff quarters. Beautiful views. Pool, Gym, Club house. 9845079698

SALE 30X40 North facing G+2floors Rs.4.15cr, 3BHK brand new flat 1970sft with 2 car park, Maid's room 960sft USD. Price 3.5cr Ph: 98452-08012

DOMLUR 2-BHK Flat with Car Parking 900 Sft 65 Lacs. Also Near HAL LB Shastry Nagar- 2-3 BHK Flats For Sale SAAJJ- 9343355898/ 9343415898

DEFENSE-COLONY 8000 Sqft South Facing North East Corner 60x90, 40x60, 50x80 East Facing, 60x90 West Facing. Call: 98863 13166 / 97406 07766

Bennett & Coleman THE TIMES OF INDIA

Readers are recommended to make appropriate enquires and seek appropriate advice before sending money, incurring any expenses, acting on medical recommendations or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this publication. The Times of India Group doesn't vouch for any claims made by the Advertisers of the products and services. The Printer, Publisher, Editor, and the owners of The Times of India Group publications shall not be held liable for any consequences, in the event such claims are not honoured by the Advertisers.

GALLERIA
The Best Handloom & Handicraft Expo
BEST OF INDIA
best of india Handicraft and Handloom Expo
ಬೆಸ್ಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ
AWARD WINING ARTISANS & WEAVERS
REGD. BY MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(GOVT OF INDIA)
Displaying & Selling Their Products Under One Roof From Various Parts Of the Nation
28th Sept. to 9th Nov. 2025
10:30am to 9:30pm
(OPEN EXHIBITION GROUND)
Near Vasavi Mahal Kalyana Mantapa
Opp. Shell Petrol Pump Raja Rajeshwari Nagar (RR Nagar)

BIGGEST SALE DON'T MISS VISIT ONCE
BOOK FAIR ₹99/-
BIGGEST BOOK FAIR IN THE HISTORY
Get upto 10 to 50 % off ₹150/- | ₹199/- | ₹250/- | ₹299/-
FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING
Organised by Xpoz India
ALL UPI, DIGITAL PAYMENTS, CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED
Contact for more details: 93538 69757 / 98450 10246

ARUNA SILKS
Deepavali Festival & Anniversary Special
DISCOUNT SALE
10% to 50%
• Wedding Sarees
• Fancy Sarees
• Salwars
• Men's Wear
• Kid's Wear
*On Selected Counter
ARUNA SILK PARADISE
@ RAJAJINAGAR
# 713 , Jinka Avenue, Modi Hospital Road (W.O.C Road), Rajajinagar Bangalore - 86
Ph : 080 23197755.
SRI ARUNA SILKS
@ KENGERI SATELLITE TOWN
#141,1st Main Road, Near Hoysala Circle, Next to Axis Bank, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore – 60
Ph : 080 29917755
Car Parking Available
Mob: 76764 05040
All 7 Days Open

Telecom Employees Housing Welfare Trust (R)

SITES FOR SALE

Booking Open for General Public

Close to Bangalore International Airport near KIADB SEZ

Telecom Aero city @ Devanahalli

Telecom Hightech city @ Bagalur - Budigere Road

Easy 4 Installments

30X40 | 30X50
40X60 | 50X80

Price Starts @ 1299/- per sqft

Telecom Woodland City
Yelahanka Road @ Doddaballapura

Call: 98459 26003 I 99007 00833

BANGALORE PROPERTIES

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - AROUND

SALE
Embassy Springs
3000-4000sft Plots
Sobha Lifestyle Legacy
4BHK Corner Villa
Embassy Boulevard
5BHK Bungalow
SUPREME ESTATES

HOLLYWOOD TOWN
60*80, Ozone Verdena
30*50, Praman Enclave
Commercial Plot 45*140
Call/WhatsApp 9632974714

SALE 1 acre agri property on Bangalore-Hyderabad Highway service road with good road frontage suitable for Comml / semi commercial purpose. 12 cr/ acre. 9741064589/ 9980560293

10 Guntas To 50 Acres Agriculture Land Around Yelahanka Devanahalli Dodda ballpura Chikkaballapur Nandi Hills For Sale. Call: 7353571777

JAYANAGAR

COMMERCIAL Jayanagar 60x40 old building 11 Cr, 30x40 5.4 Cr & J.P.Nagar 20x30 2.4 Cr. Residential 30x40 South 4.2 Cr, 56x50 West 11 Cr. Ct: 9845291879

JAYANAGAR 3rd Block, Excellent location, East facing BDA site 2400 sqft with an old house for Sale Rs.9 crores. For further details Call : 98450-07176

JAYANAGARA 40x52 (2100 sft) BDA Property For Sale Living Condition 3BHK Independent House Excellent Location Clear Title 9845341034

JP NAGAR

LIFT, BOREWELL, Luxurious Interior. (Adj. To Total Environment Learning To Fly Project) 9742650457, 9980277668

J.P.NAGAR
9TH PHASE
BDA
INDEPENDENT STANDALONE BUILDING
FOR SALE Rs 4.10Cr.

5500 SQFT BUILT-UP with STILT+ 4 FLOORS Just 2Kms From FORUM MALL, Prime Location. Contact: 99024 50066

PRIME 50x80 Residential Site for Sale in Dollars Colony, JP.Nagar 4th Phase, Good Location Near Delmia Circle. Contact- 9880550062

J.P.NAGAR, Srinidhi Layout 30x51 Residential Site, East Facing, BBMP A Katha Full White. Genuine buyers contact: Owner- 9845088449 / 9845249799

2BHK FLAT for Sale SBA & UDS 210sft BBMP A khatha Rs 80L (Nego) 500 mtr to Ragigudda metro Station Call: 6364003399

JUDICIAL LAYOUT

JUDICIAL LAYOUT, YELAHANKA 60X40 Site North Facing, 30 feet Road, For Sale, Prime Location Call 9738227522 / 961134230

KENGERI

SITE SALE
Semi Commercial
50x80
EAST FACING

BDA RS.9500 Negotiable Nada Prbhu Kempegowda Layout Near Kengeri Challaghatta Metro Station Contact 9611577666

SALE Semi commercial Building, NW corner, one lakh rental pm, Bhuvaneswa rinagar, opp bus stop Nagde vanhalliKengeri. 9529160390

KORAMANGALA

KORAMANGALA
AVAILABLE
FOR RENT
Fully Furnished
9950 Sqft
Independent
Commercial Building

BASEMENT PARKING, Terrace Cafeteria, Lift, DG, AC Workstations Contact: 98450 57375

MAHALAKSHMI-PURAM

FOR SALE 2 BHK Flat Opp ISCKON NF with Car Parking Clubhouse, Swiming Pool Partyhall & other Amenities @ 1.35 & 2.8 Cr. Vinay: 78924 74959

MG ROAD & AROUND

WANTED
TENANTED
PROPERTIES
Ind. Bldgs.
/ Ind. Floors

WITH OC-FOR Genuine Buyers Immediate Settlement Call : Emerald Realty 9845263277

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

SALE BDA 30x40 Anjanapura 5th G Block South facing 40x60 west facing commercial site 2nd Block. Contact 96200 41313, 99453 73839

WANTED
PROPERTIES
On
JOINT
DEVELOPMENT
Or
Outright Purchase.

FOR COMMERCIAL / Residential Projects. Minimum 1 Acre To 50 Acres. Call: Emerald Realty 9845263277

JOINT Development Investor Required with huge returns, shorttime buy back Agreement options. Multiple Locations 8acre.3,7acre,16acre, 9535151616

SALE BSK 6th Stage 4th B blk 40x60 west facing 2Cr also 40x60 south facing 6th blk 2.10Cr behind 100ft Road, all site owners 99453 73839, 96200 41313

MYSORE ROAD

PRICE 1900 Sft only Mysore Road Near Punith Forms township 40x60 E Khatha Site. Only Immediately Settlement Contact: 9535195656.

OLD MADRAS ROAD

SALARPURIA Silverwoods , Old madras Rd, C V Raman ngr, 1215 sqft 2 BHK 2 Bath Rs. 2 Cr & 1812 sqft 3BHK 3 Bath 2.70 Cr all amenities. 9845007176

PADMANABHA NAGAR

RESIDENTIAL SITE 30x40 NORTH FACING FOR SALE PRICE Rs.19000/- Per Sft Total. Rs.2.28Cr Final. "KRISHNAN" Mob: 8197331912 / 080 - 26712242

RAJAJI NAGAR

PURVA BLUBELLE Adjacent to Magadi Road Metro station RAJAJI-NAGAR 3 BHK & Exclusive 5 BHK Flats + Servant Room with all luxurious Amenities, Only few units left for Sale Call Owner : 9844027560.

RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR

RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR, Ideal Homes, 60feet Road, 8100 sq.ft, North Facing, Good Location, 'A' Katha Site For Sale, Contact: 94488 95311.

SALE 28 Guntas Residential Converted Land Rajaraje shwari Nagar Poorna Pragna Layout Vaddarapalya close to Nice Road Contact: 94488 95311.

RAMAMURTHY NAGAR

SITE
FOR SALE
1380 SFT
NORTH FACING
GOOD LOCALITY

NRI-LAYOUT 30X46 Sft With Borewell Price is 12500/-Slightly Negotiable, For Details Contact : 99721 30188 / 92434 38537

RMV EXTENSION

Sale – 50x90 Plot with 5BHK Villa, North Facing, Taurus Realty Arun Ph: 9019922999 Broker Excuse

RT NAGAR

SITE For Sale 42x60 N E Corner A Khata, East By 30ft Rd And North By 25ft Rd, At R.T Nagar Near Sidhartha School Contact: 9742282278

SITE FOR SALE
NEAR TV TOWER
1050 SQFT PLOT

SITE SALE in Munireddy Palya, JC Nagar, 120 Meters From Fun World. Solid Location – Contact: 8050017709

SARJAPUR ROAD

SITE for SALE. 1200 sft 30X40. Railway Men's Housing Society. E-Khata. 3200 per sft. (Nego). Near International Schools and proposed PRR. Ideal for investment. Contact 9980783221

LAND FOR SALE- SARJAPUR 2Acres And Muthanalloor Cross 200000Sqft. Suitable for Commercial or Apartments. Call- 81978 70039

Bennett & Coleman
THE TIMES OF INDIA

Readers are recommended to make appropriate enquires and seek appropriate advice before sending money, incurring any expenses, acting on medical recommendations or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this publication. The Times of India Group doesn't vouch for any claims made by the Advertisers of the products and services. The Printer, Publisher, Editor, and the owners of The Times of India Group publications shall not be held liable for any consequences, in the event such claims are not honoured by the Advertisers.

GET NOTICED

THE INDIAN ARTISANS HAAT
Diwali Edition
Handicrafts • Handlooms • Antiques
Artefacts • Sustainable Products Expo
Exhibition and sale of eco-friendly products from the country's greatest artisans delivered directly to you
Catch the Live Demos by Artisans
October 10th - 19th, 2025
10.30 AM - 8.30 PM
Rangoli - The Metro Art Centre, MG Road, Bengaluru
Ample parking available
+91 96200 26044 / 9880331685

Code Orange: Emergency help offer goes unheard

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Highways are more than just roads; they serve as the lifeline of the nation's economy, linking distant regions and enabling the smooth movement of goods and passengers. Yet, emergencies along these extensive stretches are inevitable.

Motorists may have noticed orange or red-coloured boxes installed at regular intervals on highways. These life-saving boxes come equipped with essential emergency facilities, ensuring that help is always within reach. They allow motorists to report accidents, vehicle breakdowns, or unexpected situations such as running out of fuel, making highway travel safer and more secure.

According to traffic police officials, these SOS buttons are strategically installed every 2 km along the highways. They are fitted with a mic, speakers, button and GPS. When commuters press the button, an official from the control room is to assist them through call and also transmit the exact real time location data to the nearest control room, emergency vehicles, and local police officials, allowing them to reach the spot within five minutes, cutting any chance of delay. The system is designed to ensure a rapid and coordinated response, thereby minimising fatalities and injuries in the critical golden hour following an accident.

The GPS-enabled SOS button differs from a phone call in accuracy, connectivity, and speed. While phone calls depend on mobile networks and may provide only approximate locations, the SOS button instantly transmits exact GPS coordinates to emergency responders, even in areas with poor signal.

"In cases where mobile connectivity is weak or unavailable, the SOS button acts as a lifeline for stranded or injured commuters. It allows us to pinpoint the location within seconds -- meaning every SOS box has a number. So if for instance someone calls from box no. 4, we know the exact location, which helps us send help faster and dispatch medical and police assistance immediately," the traffic police official added.

Apart from its core safety function, the system also integrates with highway surveillance cameras and patrol units, enabling real-time tracking and verification of emergency situations. Officials are also working on linking the SOS alerts with the 112 emergency helpline, ensuring seamless coordination between multiple departments, including ambulance services, fire brigades, and highway patrol units.

These SOS buttons run on solar power enabling 24*7 support and functionality even in remote areas. With just one press, travellers can quickly report accidents, breakdowns, or emergencies, making highway assistance faster and more reliable.

Tree species to be identified

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"We took up the project a couple of months back. The idea was to create a repository of a database for Bengaluru trees that can be used by citizens to gain insight on types of trees and their importance," said Venu GR, an MCA student third semester.

The web application is backed by an AI-enabled system that can also process images of leaves, fruits, or any other essential part of the tree. The back-end system will compare the image uploaded by users to find the perfect match in the dataset and will identify tree species along with other characteristics.

The two students, Venu and Sunny Samuel, along with their mentor Dr. M Sridevi, are also incorporating a feature in the application that will calculate carbon sequestration by a given tree or a group of trees based on the age and height of the trees being geotagged.

"This is our effort to create a primary data collection resource that can be used by researchers or scientists for further analysis. We are working on integrating a feature to calculate total carbon sequestration by a tree or a group of trees. The application will also include guidance on ways to improve the air quality of a given location based on the existing green cover. We aim to make children and people visiting these campuses across the city understand our trees better," said Dr. Sridevi, Head of Department, MCA, BMSIT.

"This project demonstrates the power of technology-enabled conservation and the value of academic–community partnerships in sustainable development. We plan to replicate this across all campuses in the city, including educational and residential campuses," said Selvarajan, Chairman of Green Circle.

Your Connect

BANGALORE PROPERTIES

SHANTI NAGAR

FOR SALE LUXURIOUS

3 BHK FLATS
SHANTHI NAGAR.
READY TO MOVE
@ Rs.9800/-Per Sqft
AMENITIES
Swimming Pool, Health Club, Parking, Community Hall, Jain Temple.
Bank Loan Available.
Promoters quota.
Few Flat available.
Call-9845000439

VIDYARANYAPURA

FOR LEASE 3BHK
1300 Sft @ 14 Lakhs
DODDABOMMASANDRA
Near BEL FACTORY

* 24 Hrs Water/ Security/ Remodel/ Ready To Move In/ East Facing, 1st Floor 100% Vastu. Contact: 9035 813 667/ 9538 599224

VISVESWARAIAH LAYOUT

KEMPEGOWDA LAYOUT, BDA 30x40 1st Block, 'K' Sector, Site No. 391, (Near PRR Road). 100% Vaastu. Clear Title, Call Direct Owner : 91646 44113

WHITEFIELD

3_ACRES_LAND FOR SALE on 80 feet road near Prestige Glenmorgan. Suitable for Apartments or Hospitals. infinite SPAACE 9980040475

BBMP APPROVED 'A' KHATA SITE FOR SALE

6,432 SQ.FEET 1 Min from Whitefield Main Road. Exclusive High profile area. Genuine Buyers only. No Brokers. Contact: 9632506754

SALE RENTAL INCOME COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

EARN RENT from day 1. Investments from 1 CR to 10 CR. Earn 7.75% Rental Return Call : Emerald Realty 9845263277.

FOR SALE

A well maintained 3 BHK Apartment in Kadugodi, near Whitefield, Bangalore for SALE.
• Area – 1455 Sqft
• Price – Rs. 80 Lacs
(Slightly negotiable)
Contact: Ravichandra
99006 24369

OUTSIDE BANGALORE

MYSORE

MUDA Approved Site in Mysore with 2 Floor Houses Covered Car Parking, Clear Title Buyers Only Contact JP Rao 9886019240/ 080 26603673

GSS: SITES @ MYSORE Near Nanjangud Road & State Highway.DTCP, A Khata,RERA, Pay Rs 4.32 Lakhs Buy 30x40 Site Balance 80%loan, 5mins: TVS,10mins: Airport, 15 mins:Palace/railway stn 9845287802 / 8050001571

MUDA commercial site FOR SALE 9300 Sq ft
Bannimantap, Mysore.

100 METERS from Mysore Bangalore Road, Rs. 8000. Per Sq ft.Call 9845113876.

FOR SALE

BANGALORE

✔ **BDA** SE Corner site measuring 2180sft at BSK 6th stage, 5th block for sale @13000/ sft. Contact 9900011774. Brokers excuse.

KERALA

RESIDENTIAL & Commercial - Land & Plots. Villas, Bungalows, Home stays and Resorts. Johny - 9995552299.

MANGLORE

SURATKAL Mangalore, three adjacent sites, 9.3 cents each, together or individual sites for sale. 300 meeters from NH. Contact-7892654358

PROPERTY ANCILLARIES

COMMERCIAL PREMISES

OFFICE space for Rent in Jayanagar East end main road. 4 T Block 1100sq ft 1st floor. Contact : 9741787746 / 9742477746

COMMERCIAL Space 1800sft (600 sft each floor) suitable for Office/ Clinics BTM Lyt opp. to kuvempunagar BMTC Bus-stop Call: 9980089460 / 9986024958

PRIME 7000sft land or 11,000 sft Built up Area available for Rent opp Prestige Shanti niketan, Next to Manipal on ITPL Road Call- 9353532040

3210 Sft, 1950 sft & 1350 Sft, Commercial Sites For Sale Near Varthur Sub- Register Office, Within BBMP Limits With 'E' Katha Call- 9353532040

Prime Space for Rent
Chickpet Main Road
1st Floor,
Above HDFC Bank
Approx. 2500 sq. ft. facing Main Road
Call: 98450 00373

IDEAL FOR Banks | High-end Offices | Premium Showrooms Comes with Lift Access & Full Power Backup

FARMS

MANGO form land for sale 4.27 acres Holur to Yadururu main road, 3 bore wells with drip irrigation & krushi Honda Container house, labour house, transformer/ 24 hr power, Call:9480035582

LEASE & RENT

FOR RENT
BUILTUP AREA 58000 sq.ft.
Warehouse / Cold Storage / Car Showroom

CONSTRUCTION PLANNED for 38000 and 20000 square for parking/ ready for construction. 7 km. from Mysore city on Mysore Hunsur highway. M : 8618171969, 9886268411

WE are looking for empty Land to Lease Between 80,000 to 1,00,000 sqft in Area at Bannerghatta road , J.P. Nagar, Jayanagar, Kanakapura Road. Kunal +91 88610 05974

DEFENCE colony indpt 3 BHK fully furn house Rent 2 lakhs. Semi Furn 3 BHK flat car park Rent 1.30L Contact ESHWAR ESTATE 98450 71910

COMMERCIAL Property Jayanagar East end main Road Build to suit 2400 sqft Contact : 9741787746 / 9742477746.

WAREHOUSES

WANTED WAREHOUSE / SHED 8,000 to 10,000 sq.ft.

FOR RENT IN AND AROUND BANGALORE. CONTACT Immediately : 74837 90887 80738 67723

LEASE & RENT CHENNAI

INDUSTRIAL PREMISES

MYSORE Road (1) Kumbalgod KIADB Indl Lands, 1 Acer, 8000 Sqft, 12000 Sft, (2) Bidadi 1 Acer & 20000 Sft, (3) 5 acer Cnvrtd land Mys Hejahall 9035618199

jobs

SITUATION VACANT

ACADEMIC

TEACHER

SRI Annapurna Vidyaanike tan, Opp PES University, Veera bhadranagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore. Required: VICE PRINCIPAL and ACADEMIC CO-ORDINATOR, For Primary & High School. Call- 73488 94111

Bennett & Coleman THE TIMES OF INDIA

Readers are recommended to make appropriate enquires and seek appropriate advice before sending money, incurring any expenses, acting on medical recommendations or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this publication. The Times of India Group doesn't vouch for any claims made by the Advertisers of the products and services. The Printer, Publisher, Editor, and the owners of The Times of India Group publications shall not be held liable for any consequences, in the event such claims are not honoured by the Advertisers.

TECHNICAL

GENERAL

REQUIRED
CIVIL CONTRACTORS
15000 Square Feet Flooring & Repair Works
FABRICATORS
Shed Alteration and Sheet Roofing
For Factory situated in KIADB, Hoskote
9845056519
9880741167
arjunpipes@yahoo.com

business

BUSINESS OFFERS

COMPLETE Hotel Kitchen Setup for Sale Includes all kitchen equipment, tables, chairs, counters, and storage units. Contact : 7760992773

personal

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Laksh Kumar Jain S/o Rakesh Jain M R/o # 403, Comfort Mahaveer 80/1, Kavilakshmisha Road, VV Puram Bengaluru-560004 have changed my name to Laksh Jain for all purposes.

I, SUNIL ESHWAR residing at 159, Venkoba Nilaya, 1/f, 15th Cross, 2nd Main, Telecom Layout, Jakkur, Bengaluru - 560064. I have changed my duaghter name from SHREEYA SUNIL ESHWAR to S SHREEYA SAVANTH. Vide affidavit dated 10/10/2025 sworn before notary. T V Bhadravijaya Bangalore

I, ZAINAB FATIMA residing at #24, Royal Enclave, 3rd Phase, 5th Cross, Srirampura, Bengaluru – 560064. I have changed my name to BIBI ZAINAB FATIMA. Vide affidavit dated 10/10/2025 sworn before notary. T V Bhadravijaya Bangalore

I, KOLLARA NARENDRA NATHAN ROSHAN BABU, s/o KOLLARA NARAYANAN NARENDRANATHAN residing at No.618, Mahidhara Fortune City, Attibele, Bangalore - 562107 have changed my name to ROSHAN BABU for all purposes.

I, Sunny Iqbal Singh Khera, S/O Iqbal Singh Khera, R/O 1501, C Block, Smondo 2.0, Neotown, Electronic City, Phase 1, Bangalore- 560100 have changed my name to Sundeep Singh Iqbal Singh Khera

I, BHAVYA SUBRAMANYAM (also known as BHAVYA S), No 108/1, Car Street, Near Ganesh Mandir T R Nagar, Bangalore-560070, I here by declare that BHAVYA SUBRAMANYAM and BHAVYA S both the names are same vide affidavit dated 11/10/2025 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil G.G Bangalore

I, PURUSHOTTAM PRAJAPAT, Residing at 30, Siddappaji Nilya, 4th Cross, Avalahalli Mysore Road, Bengaluru – 560026, have changed my name to PURUSHOTAM PRAJAPAT vide affidavit dated 10/09/2025 sworn before notary Venkataraju H G, Bangalore.

I, Charu S/o Alok Kumar R/o # B-201, West Wing Crystal Dew apt, nr Hennur Garden, Hennur Bengaluru-560043 have changed my name to Sharma Charu Alokkumar for all purposes.

I G.Shrilatha W/o S. Hanumantharaju R/o #43/49, 8th CRS, nr Shiva Temple ceramic Factory Rd,Naganatha -pura, Electronic City, B'luru-560100 have changed my name to G. Latha for all purposes.

I U.Madan S/o Umapathy P.S R/o U-20,6th Cross,Dayananda - nagar, srirampuram Bengaluru-560021 have changed my name to MadanKumar Umapathy for all purposes.

I, Tanuja W/o AlokKumar R/o # B-201, West Wing Crystal Dew apt, nr Hennur Garden, Hennur Bengaluru-560043 have changed my name to Tanuja Alok kumar for all purposes.

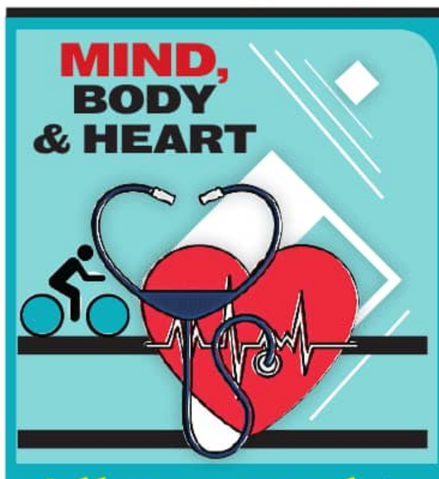
I, Sharana Gouda Patil Resident Number 1-11-55/138/86-87 Lingasugur Road,Venkateshwara colony, Raichur-584101 changed My Name from Sharan Gouda Patil to Sharana Gouda Patil for all further purposes.

I Manya J Nadig, D/o. Jayaram T N, aged about 20 years, residing at No.301, Ground Floor, Siri Shri Banashankari Krupa, 5th Block, BSK 6th stage, Bangalore 560062 I have changed my name to DHANYA J NADIG vide affidavit dated:06.10.2025 before notary K V Premakumari, Bangalore

HEALTH TIP: Around 95% of a cucumber is water, which helps flush out toxins and excess sodium from the body to cut bloating

Yogurt is gentle on the stomach and provides protein and calcium

BangaloreMirror | 13
Sunday, October 12, 2025
mybangaloremirror@timesofindia.com
facebook.com/thebangaloremirror
@BangaloreMirror



All you need to know about...

Healthy gut

Can help mental health
Gut microbiome may hold the key to improving depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions -- one of the world's most pressing health challenges affecting nearly one in seven people globally, according to a study. Researchers from the University of South Australia explored the connections between the gut and the brain to decipher their role in mental health and wellbeing.

Gut-brain connection
They examined the growing evidence that the gut and the brain are deeply connected. Their findings, published in the journal Nature Mental Health, found the strongest proof yet that changes in a person's gut microbiome can directly affect their brain chemistry.
"The gut–brain connection is one of the most exciting frontiers in mental health research," said lead author Srinivas Kamath, a doctoral candidate at the varsity. "We already know that the trillions of microbes in our digestive system talk to the brain through chemical and neural pathways, affecting our mood, stress levels, and even cognition. "But the big question is whether changes in gut bacteria actually drive mental illness or mirror what's happening elsewhere in the body," Kamath said

Game changer
The team's review of studies found strong causal evidence that gut microbes can change brain chemistry, stress responses, and behaviours in animal models, as well as disrupted gut patterns in conditions like depression and schizophrenia.
They also found that early trials of probiotics, diet changes, and faecal microbiota transplants help improve mood and anxiety, and psychiatric medications can change the microbiome, demonstrating the gut-brain connection. Globally, mental health disorders affect nearly 970 million people, with depression and anxiety ranking among the leading causes of disability. Yet up to one-third of patients do not respond to current medications or therapies, highlighting the need for new and accessible treatments. —IANS

SWEETEN THE DEAL

With these recipes this festival season

KHOI LADDOO

INGREDIENTS
- Moa/Khoi lava/Popped rice - 100 gm
- Khoya - 350gm
- Jaggery - 3-4 tbsp
- Cardamom powder - 1 tsp
- Roasted sesame seeds - 3-4 tbsp
- 2 tbsp Ghee - 3-4 tbsp
- Raisins to garnish

METHOD
- In a big bowl or plate, add, moa, khoya, jaggery, and cardamom powder
- Now, add sesame seeds and ghee to it and mix everything well.
- Grease your hand with ghee, pinch a small portion and roll it into the shape of a laddoo.
- Follow the same process for the rest of the mixture.
- Once done, garnish with raisins or any nuts of your choice.
- You can serve them immediately or keep them in the refrigerator and consume them within two days.

PISTACHIO MILK CAKE

INGREDIENTS
- ½ cup sugar
- 6 tbsp oil
- 6 tbsp yoghurt
- 10 tbsp milk
- 1½ cup flour
- ½ cup ground pistachios
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda

For the soaking liquid:
- ½ cup pistachios
- ½ cup condensed milk
- 1½ cup milk

To garnish:
- Whipped cream
- Silver foil (optional)
- Chopped pistachios

METHOD
- Preheat the oven to 180° Celsius.
- Add the sugar, oil, yoghurt, and milk to a large bowl, and whisk well until the sugar dissolves.
- Add the flour, ground pistachios, baking powder, and baking soda and whisk well to a smooth batter.
- Transfer the batter to a baking dish and bake in the preheated oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.
- While the cake is baking, prepare the soaking liquid by blending the pistachios and condensed milk together to a paste-like consistency.
- Add the milk, mix well, and set aside.
- Remove the cake from the oven and poke it with a skewer while still hot. Pour the soaking liquid all over it. Once the cake has absorbed the liquid, refrigerate for about one hour.
- Serve garnished with whipped cream, silver foil, and chopped pistachios.

Recipe by American Pistachio Growers for Femina

Recipes from 'The Tastes of India' podcast on Audible

MILK PEDA

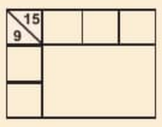
INGREDIENTS
- Full Cream Milk - 2 Litres
- Sugar - 1 cup
- Cardamom - 1 tsp

METHOD
- In a wide saucepan, boil milk on high flame.
- Once the milk boils, reduce the flame to a medium-high. Let it boil until the quantity of milk reduces to half and thickens.
- Keep stirring so that it doesn't stick to the bottom surface. Also, scrap the cream on the sides of the saucepan and mix it into the milk.
- Cook over medium flame until it is a thick and dry consistency and the milk solid starts leaving the pan.
- Now add sugar and cardamom powder and mix well.
- Cook for another 5 minutes on low to medium heat, stirring occasionally.
- By now, the milk would have thickened. At this point, turn off the flame.
- Take the mixture out on a separate plate and let it cool down.
- Now, grease your palm with ghee and take a small portion of the mix.
- Roll it out a bit and slightly flatten it like a cookie.
- Press it from the centre with your thumb and the Peda is ready. (You can also make some designs as per your choice)
- Prepare the rest of the mix similarly and allow them to rest for 4-5 hours before serving.
- You can refrigerate the milk pedas and eat them within 8 to 10 days.

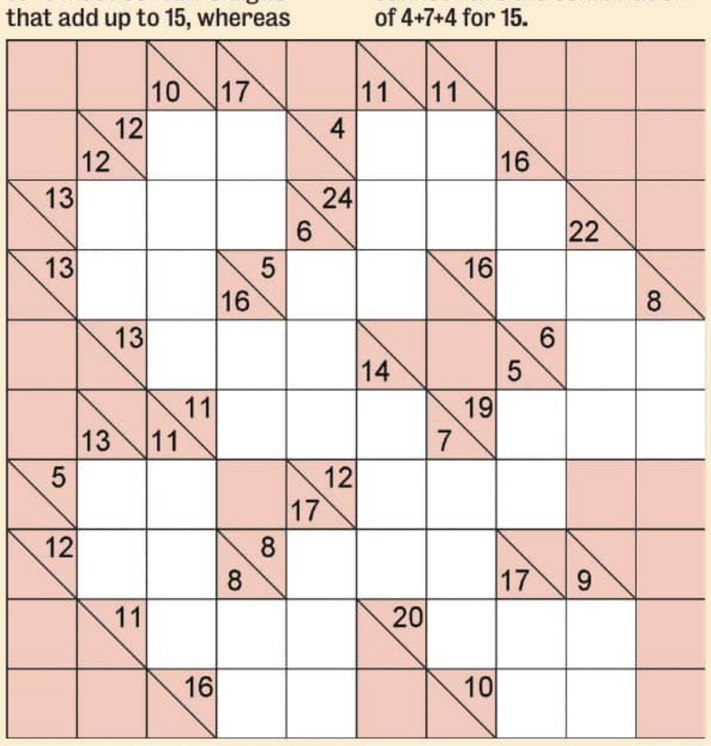
mybangaloremirror@timesofindia.com
facebook.com/theBangaloremirror
@BangaloreMirror

Kakuro

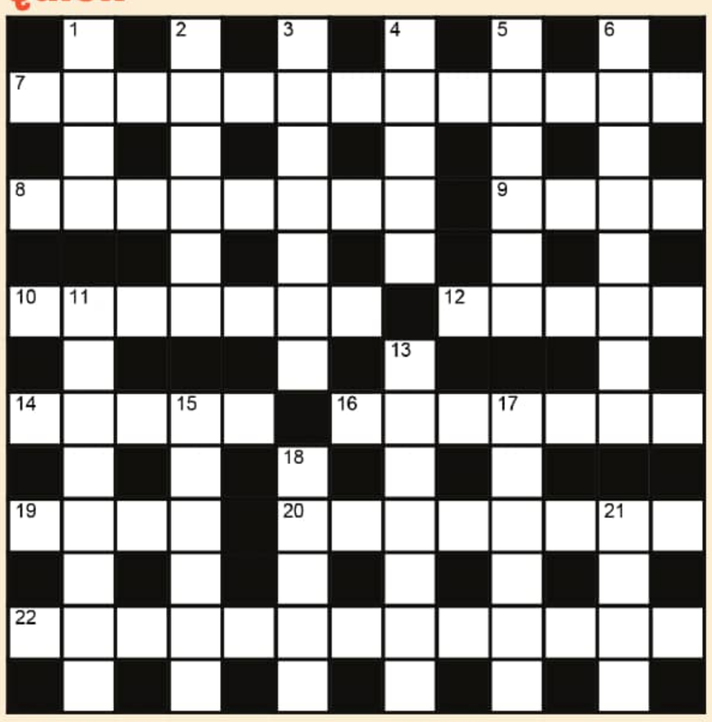
The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



Quick



ACROSS

7 Securely acquired, in a way? (5,4,4)
8 Segregates or separates (8)
9 Deeds (4)
10 Complying with (7)
12 Vacuous (5)
14 Wading bird (5)
16 Charming (7)
19 Oral examination (4)
20 Clear a space for a person or thing by removal of others (4,4)
22 Bearing, enduring or tolerating (7,2,4)

DOWN

1 Responsibility (4)
2 Loyalty (6)
3 Custom, procedure (7)
4 Perceive (5)
5 Get or procure (6)
6 A precious metal (8)
11 National park between Mysore and Ooty (8)
13 Improves (5,2)
15 Factories (6)
17 Astute (6)
18 In the company of (5)
21 Eight as a prefix (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: F EQUALS G

A YR PWL MAVLVP RYK YGAJL, QDO A UKDM DKL PWAKF, YKH PWYP AV PWYP A UKDM KDPWAKF.

Linemaro

There isn't a word in the dictionary for how good you look

Mindchow

A liberal is a power worshipper without the power

Joke of the day

I think it's pretty cool how the Chinese made a language entirely out of tattoos

Loop

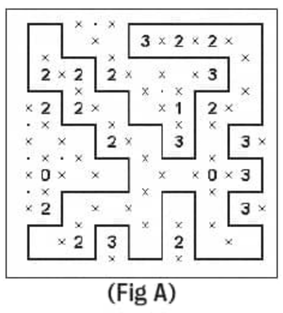
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

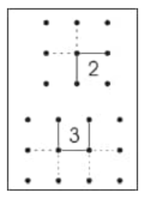
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

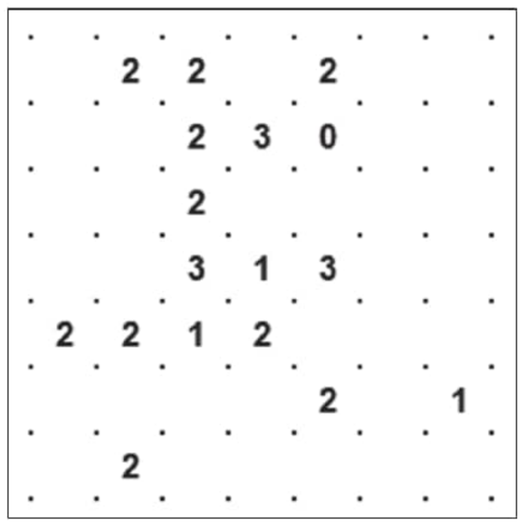
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



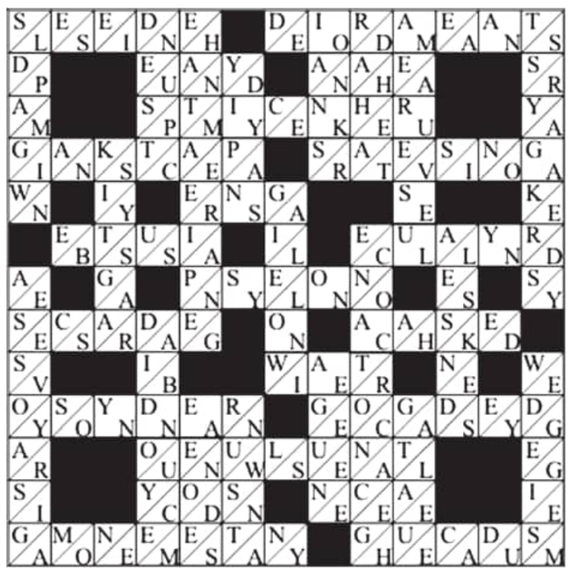
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



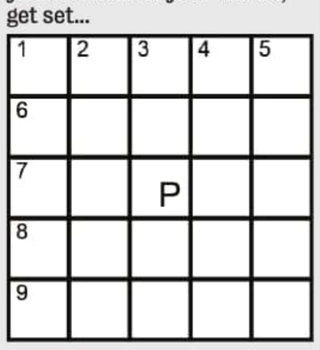
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

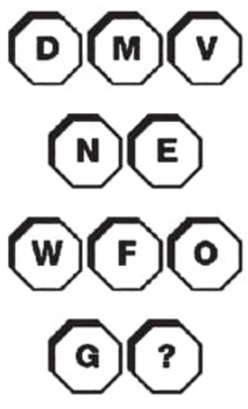
1 SS Sea; 6 Sleet; 7 Opted; 8 Paint; 9 Socle

DOWN

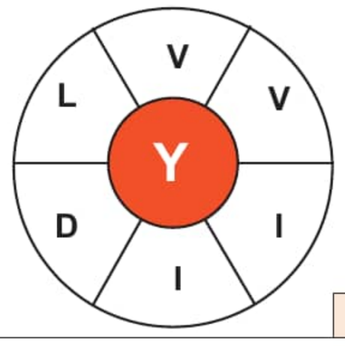
1 Sic ad; 2 Tones; 3 Lapse; 4 E Pole; 5 Stets

Mensapuzzle

Which letter completes the puzzle?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

01 Average; **02** Good; **03** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

7	9		2		5		3	4
6	8			9			5	1
	2		6		7		8	
5								6
	7		5		9		2	
4	1			7			9	2
8	5		4		3		1	7

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy

= 4

1 5 7 7

Medium

= 12

3 4 8 8

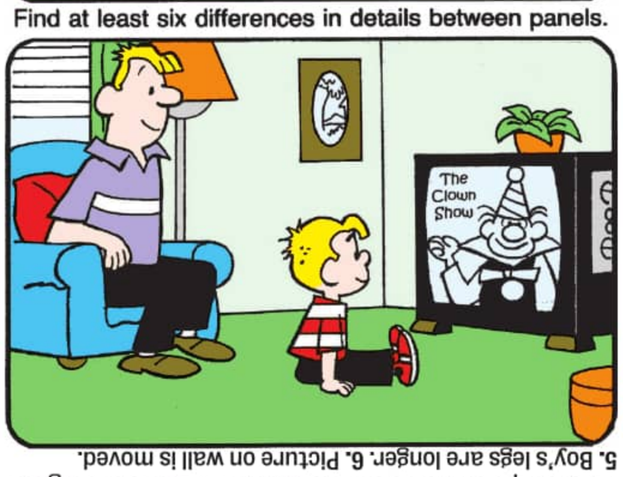
Hard

= 4

1 5 9 8

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



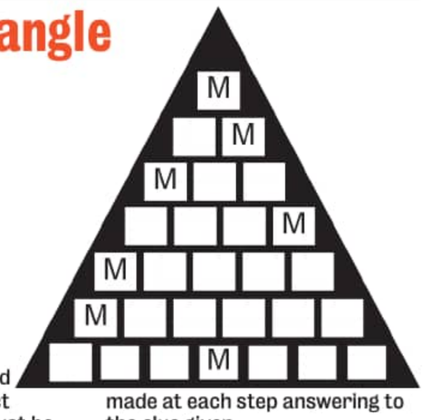
Differences: 1. Clown is moved. 2. Boy is moved closer to TV. 3. Stripe on man's shirt is thinner. 4. Blinds are higher. 5. Boy's legs are longer. 6. Picture on wall is moved.

Riddler

A nut for a jar of tuna. Ma has a ham. UFO tofu. May a banana nab a yam. No sir! Away! A papaya war is on. No lemon DNA and no melon. Go hang a salami, I'm a lasagna hog. What am I?

Alpha triangle

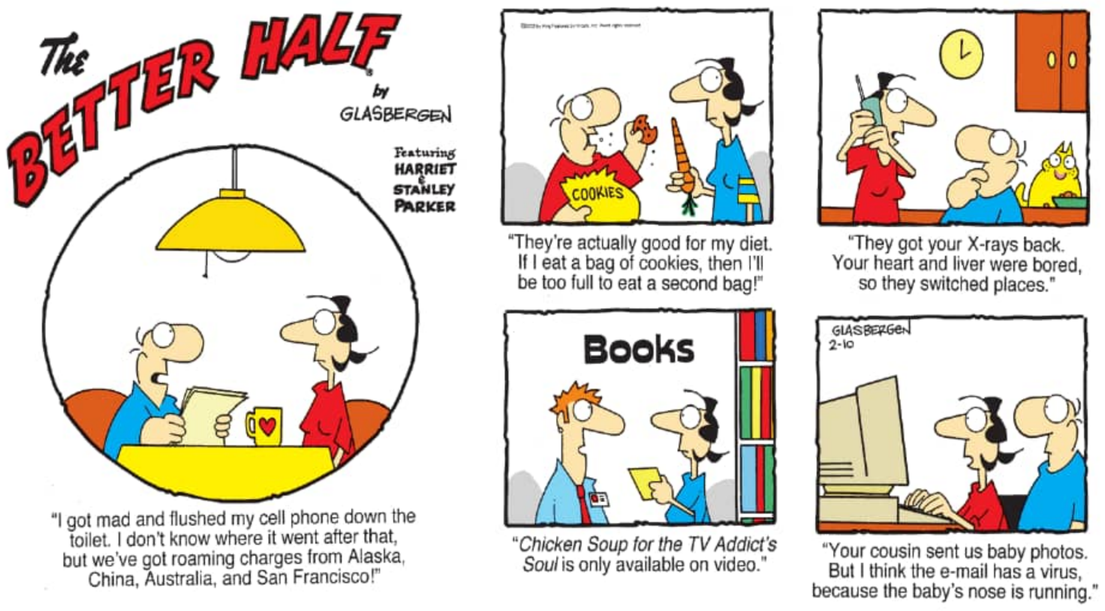
1 Molarity
2 Early hrs.
3 Elected rep.
4 Rich soil
5 Back biter
6 Solid ball of cells
7 Alluring beauty



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

COMICS


The BETTER HALF
by GLASBERGEN
Featuring HARRIET & STANLEY PARKER
"I got mad and flushed my cell phone down the toilet. I don't know where it went after that, but we've got roaming charges from Alaska, China, Australia, and San Francisco!"
COOKIES
"They're actually good for my diet. If I eat a bag of cookies, then I'll be too full to eat a second bag!"
"They got your X-rays back. Your heart and liver were bored, so they switched places."
Books
"Chicken Soup for the TV Addict's Soul is only available on video."
GLASBERGEN 2-10
"Your cousin sent us baby photos. But I think the e-mail has a virus, because the baby's nose is running."

BABY BLUES™
BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT
THANKS FOR BEING DADDY'S WORKOUT BUDDY, WREN.
WE JUST NEED TO BE :PUFF!: CONSISTENT.
AND WE CAN DO IT, BECAUSE :HUFF!: WE HAVE :PUFF!: WILLPOWER, GRIT, :GASP!: DISCIPLINE...
...AND THE BEST DARN JOGGING ROUTE EVER!
BRAIN FREEZE ICE CREAM LAB
JOHN-BOB & GARY, PROP
OPEN
5-4

FLASH GORDON
THE ROGUE PLANET MONGO.
HURTLING THROUGH THE UNIVERSE AT EIGHT MILLION MILES AN HOUR.
AN ALIEN WORLD OF ENDLESS DIVERSITY.
FROM THE JUNGLES OF ARBORIA TO THE ICY SLOPES OF FRIGIA... THE SEA OF MYSTERY, THE SKY LANDS, THE BLASTED WASTELAND OF THE FLAMES AND BEYOND.
THE WORLD OF MONGO IS SPLIT INTO KINGDOMS, EACH GOVERNED BY PROUD ROYAL STEWARDS...
...ALL BROKEN TO THE WILL OF THEIR EMPEROR.
THEIR TYRANT.
THE MERCILESS MING.
IN TIME, MING SETS HIS DESIGNS OF CONQUEST ON THE EARTH.
A LONE SPACECRAFT CRASH-LANDS ON MONGO -- THREE HUMANS ON A MISSION OF PEACE.
AN ATHLETE, A TRAVELER, AND A MAD, DESPERATE SCIENTIST.
ALONE AGAINST AN EMPIRE.
BUT THEY MAKE ALLIES. THEY BRIDGE DIVIDES.
SLOWLY, WITH THEIR HELP, THE MONGOTHIC KINGDOMS STOP BICKERING WITH EACH OTHER...
...AND TURN TO FACE THE EMPEROR.
FOR HE IS JUST ONE MAN, IN SPITE OF IT ALL.
AND THEY ARE A PLANET UNITED.
NEXT: ARE YOU READY?

WRITTEN IN THE STARS

DR SUNDEEP KOCHAR

If it's your birthday today

A year of expansion and opportunity unfolds. Optimism attracts success, and confidence builds momentum. Professional paths open, rewarding your courage to explore. Friendships and networks expand meaningfully. Finances improve with wisdom and timing. Creative pursuits bring joy. Love deepens with honesty and enthusiasm. Travel or new experiences inspire you.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Rewrite old scripts. Lessons hardened you into courage. Fearlessly embrace visibility— no more fitting into outdated boxes. Recognise progress: authenticity triumphs. Shed the inner critic's voice and shine exactly as you are now.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Celebrate your soul family. Call, meet, or cherish pillars of strength who keep you sane. Prosperity flows positively—toast abundance. Singles, Cupid stirs surprises. Connection nurtures your heart and attracts joy.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
You've healed, grown, and blossomed. Past struggles transformed into victories. Celebrate resilience, showcase your edgy brilliance, and embrace freedom. What once troubled you fades—step boldly into today's radiance with pride.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Micromanaging drains vitality. Accept help, dance with life's rhythm, and rekindle joy. Trust your powerful team of light. This isn't a test, it's a reminder of your inner strength.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Past scars distorted self-view. Now, recognise your worth beyond others' judgements. Rewire toward healthier communication. Life's kaleidoscope returns with vibrant colours when self-acceptance guide your choices.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Celebrate karmic healing. Your soul tribe, ancestry, and lessons uplift you. Ride joyful waves, embrace change's cleansing winds, and sparkle emotionally secure. You've reached desired shores—keep shining with delight today.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Gentleness leads farthest. Balanced communication prevents toxic buildup. Express openly, embrace miracles, and trust answered prayers. Speaking kindly strengthens faith and ensures smoother relationships filled with understanding.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Feel emotions fully. Soften self-perception and honour worth regardless of recognition. Step away from lesser situations. Valuing yourself reduces stress and invites validating experiences aligned with your true essence.

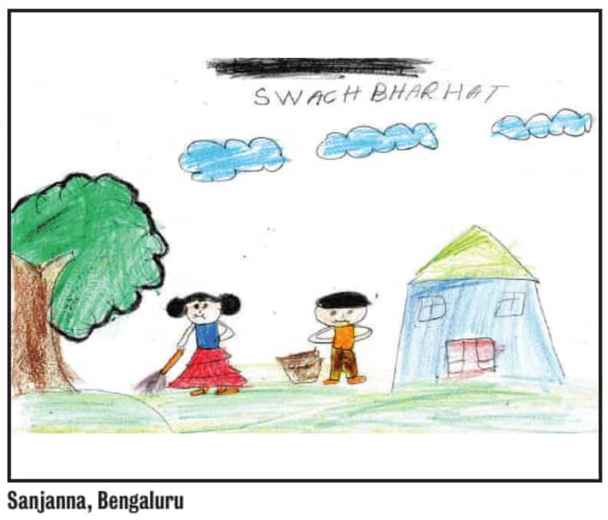
Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Channel creative visions into tangible action. Trust Source completely; your mind's imagery can manifest physically. Wellness strengthens your zen state. Believe wholeheartedly: what you envision, you can hold. Today, creativity thrives.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Neutrality holds power. Step away from right-versuswrong, embrace inner child joy, and rejoice in life's sweetness. Angels protect you—allow neutrality to bless decisions and open joyful opportunities today

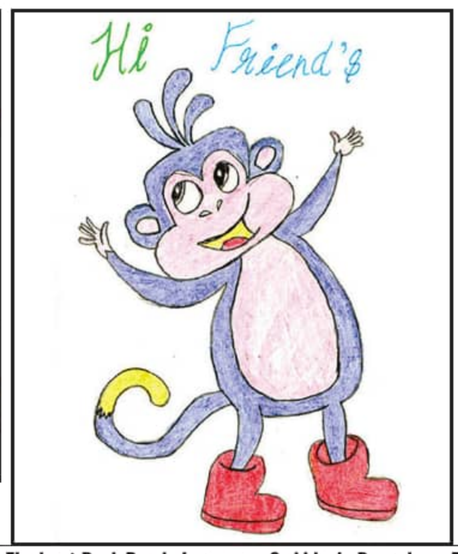
Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Release control. Forcing vision distorts natural magic. Allow what's unfolding. Breathe deeply, surrender expectations, and trust divine timing. Stepping back invites alignment; life reorganises beautifully.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Rewrite old scripts. Lessons hardened you into courage. Fearlessly embrace visibility— no more fitting into outdated boxes. Recognise progress: authenticity triumphs. Shed the inner critic's voice and shine exactly as you are now.

KIDZONE



Sanjanna, Bengaluru



S Padmashree, Bengaluru

Kidzone, Bangalore Mirror, No. 74/2, Sanjana Plaza, 4th & 5th Floor, Elephant Rock Road, Jayanagar 3rd block, Bengaluru-560 011;
Please send hard copies of your artwork in A4 size only.

SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
3 x 9 ÷ 9-12(1+(11 x 0))=
27÷9-12(1+(0)=
3-12(1)=
3-12=
-9

STRIKE OUT

S	E	I	N	E		D	O	R	M	A	N	T
P		E	N	D		A	H	A		R		
A		S	T	I	C	K	E	R		A		
I	N	S	T	E	P		S	A	V	I	N	G
N		I		R	S	A		E		E		
	E	T	U	I		L		E	L	A	N	D
A		A		N	Y	L	O	N		S		Y
S	C	R	A	G		O		C	A	K	E	
S		B			W	A	R		E		E	
Y	O	N	D	E	R		G	O	A	D	E	D
G		U	N	U	S	U	A	L		E		
I		C	O	S		E	C	E				E
A	M	N	E	S	T	Y		H	E	A	D	S

QUICK

														R
P	U	T	T	I	N	G	U	P	W	I	T	H		
	P		N		O		S		E		C			
V	I	V	A		M	A	K	E	R	O	O	M		
	D		L		A		C		H					
S	N	I	P	E		W	I	N	S	O	M	E		
	A				E		P				U			
O	B	E	Y	I	N	G		I	N	A	N	E		
	T		I		T		E		I		I			
I	S	O	L	A	T	E	S		A	C	T	S		
	U		A		U		N		T		A			
U	N	D	E	R	O	N	E	S	B	E	L	T		
O		F		R		S		O		P				

MENSA PUZZLE
X. Start at the top left and move to the right, then down one row and to the left etc in a snakes and ladders pattern.

RIDDLER Palindrome
Letters advance through the alphabet 9 letters at a time.

SUDOKU

7	9	1	2	6	5	8	3	4
3	4	5	7	1	8	2	6	9
6	8	2	3	9	4	7	5	1
9	2	4	6	3	7	1	8	5
5	3	8	1	4	2	9	7	6
1	7	6	5	8	9	4	2	3
4	1	3	8	7	6	5	9	2
2	6	7	9	5	1	3	4	8
8	5	9	4	2	3	6	1	7

ALPHA TRIANGLE
left and move to the right, then down one row and to the left etc in a snakes and ladders pattern.
M, AM, MLA, Loam, Molar, Morula, Glamour.

GO FIGURE
Easy
5 - 7 + 7 - 1 = 4
8 + 4 / 3 + 8 = 12
Medium
5 - 9 + 8 x 1 = 4
Hard

LOOP

KAKURO

FAST FIVE

A	S	S	E	S
S	T	E	L	E
D	E	P	O	T
I	N	A	P	T
C	O	L	E	S

BULL'S EYE
divvy, idly, VIVIDLY

QUOTE UNCODE
I am the wisest man alive, for I know one thing, and that is that I know nothing.

Volume No 18, Issue No 041 RNI NO:KARENG/2007/22325 Published for the Proprietors, Metropolitan Media Company Ltd by Lokesh K.V. at No. 74/2, Sanjana Plaza, 4th & 5th Floor, Elephant Rock Road, Jayanagar 3rd block, Bengaluru-560 011 and printed by him at Bennett Coleman & Co Ltd., The Times of India Press, No. 9/10/11-A, 4th Main, KIADB Bommasandra Industrial Area, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 099 (Phones : Press : 080-22899999; Editorial : 080-40877666, Fax – 40877545, Registered Office: No. 74/2, Sanjana Plaza, 4th & 5th Floor, Elephant Rock Road, Jayanagar 3rd block, Bengaluru - 560 011, Email : mybangaloremirror@timesofindia.com Editor : Ms. Seena Menon - responsible for selection of news under PRB Act. © Reproduction in whole or in part without the written permission of the Publisher is prohibited.

NEW
RENAULT KIGER
now with new GST advantages
WARRANTY WARRANTY WARRANTY WARRANTY
3
YEARS
RE-021-LT
discover more
100 ps turbo top variant at ₹9.14 L*
enhanced X-tronic CVT
multi-sense drive modes
ventilated leatherette seats
*the prices mentioned above are ex-showroom prices for the Emotion Turbo MT variant as per new GST reforms and are exclusive of local taxes. all Renault vehicles now come with a standard warranty of 3 years or 100 000 km, whichever comes first. the price/features mentioned in this advertisement may vary depending on the model/variant and features in the car. the final price valid will be the one on the date of purchase. corporate/PSU/defence personnel/government employee/professional benefits applicable on each model are basis eligibility of the customer and based on submission of required proof by the customer. for detailed terms and conditions, please visit www.renault.co.in
Renault recommends Castrol
renault.co.in

SHOWROOMS: KARNATAKA: BENGALURU: RENAULT **BANNERGHATTA ROAD** Ph: 9289220872, RENAULT **MYSORE ROAD** Ph: 8527240549, RENAULT **SILK BOARD** Ph: 8527240654, RENAULT **WHITEFIELD** Ph: 8527240685, RENAULT **JP NAGAR** Ph: 8527240626, RENAULT **KALYAN NAGAR** Ph: 8527236137 & 8722866664, RENAULT **SARJAPURA** Ph: 8448481374, 8746811000 & 8496915111, RENAULT **YELAHANKA** Ph: 8527234592, RENAULT **YESWANTHPUR** Ph: 9311832962. RENAULT **BAGALKOT** Ph: 8448383236. **BELLARY:** RENAULT **BELLARY** Ph: 9667103618, RENAULT **HOSPET** Ph: 8130309367. **BELGAUM:** RENAULT **BELGAUM** Ph: 8527236405, RENAULT **GOKAK** Ph: 8130499617. RENAULT **CHIKMAGALUR** Ph: 9667103816. RENAULT **CHITRADURGA** Ph: 9311475816. RENAULT **DAVANAGERE** Ph: 7603868296. RENAULT **HUBLI** Ph: 8527236365. RENAULT **HASSAN** Ph: 8448481379. RENAULT **KUMTA** Ph: 9289995325.RENAULT **MANDYA** Ph: 8527234762. RENAULT **MANGALORE** Ph: 8527235768. RENAULT **MYSORE** Ph: 8527237512. RENAULT **PUTTUR** Ph: 8130499343. RENAULT **SHIVAMOGGA** Ph: 8527240462. RENAULT **SIRSI** Ph: 8527235769. RENAULT **TUMKUR** Ph: 8527234251. RENAULT **UDUPI** Ph: 8527234512. RENAULT **VIJAYAPURA** Ph: 8527235129.